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RELOCATION INFORMATION FOR

Wuerzburg, Kitzingen, Giebelstadt SITES Germany

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Installation

Installation Overview

For more information on this subject: 1st Infantry Division http://www.1id.army.mil

History

The 98th Area Support Group was first formed under the US Army Community Command Plan. The 98th ASG was activated as a provisional ASG on June 7, 1991 by combining the military communities of Aschaffenburg, Schweinfurt, and Greater Wuerzburg. USAREUR officially activated the 98th ASG on October 16, 1991, and assigned to V Corps. The 98th ASG subordinate military communities became the 280th Base Supprt Battalion (Schweinfurt), the 417th Base Supprt Battalion (Wuerzburg) and the Aschaffenburg Base Supprt Battalion (Provisional) which deactivated on October 30, 1992. The 417th BSB was Europe's largest BSB and consisted of four Area Support Teams in Wuerzburg, Kitzingen, Giebelstadt, and Wertheim. The 98th ASG has provided life support and quality of life programs to a population of soldiers, DA civilians, and their families that ranged from over 56,000 in June 1991, to nearly 46,000 on October 1993. The 98th ASG supported the redeployment and family support efforts of nearly three brigades equivalent tenant units that participated in Operational Desert Strom. The 98th ASG again provided similar support to Operations Provide Comfort and Provide Promise. The 98th ASG is also the Secretary of Defense's action agent for the US Army Humanitarian Assistance Program that supports nations in the Middle East, Eastern Europe, and Africa.

Leighton Barracks is centrally located in Germany, approximately 70 miles southeast of Frankfurt near the city of Wuerzburg. During World War II, the German Air Force built a small air base here. The facility is now called Leighton Barracks after CPT John A. Leighton, Commanding Officer, Company G, 10th Armored Infantry Battalion, 4th Armored Division, who was killed in action July 18, 1944. American troops occupied the airfield on Easter, 1945. Leighton Barracks now serves as headquarters for the 1st Infantry Division, along with subordinate military intelligence, signal, and maintenance units.

Mission.....: To support the 1st Infantry Division's (1st ID) main units during both training and combat. The 1st ID is charged with maintaining the forward edge of freedom in Western Europe.

History

Since 1917, the 1st Infantry Division has been living and serving its motto: "No Mission Too Difficult, No Sacrifice Too Great, Duty First."

The division was the first to go overseas in World War I, the first in combat against the Germans, and the first division to enter Germany. The story began in June 1917 when General John J. "Black Jack" Pershing arrived in France with the First American Expeditionary Force. After a name change to the 1st Division, the "Fighting First" led the way for American troops in World War I. Names like Cantigny, Soissons, St. Mihiel, and the Argonne forest tell stories of the gallantry of the soldiers of the 1st Division, now wearing the famous "Big Red One" patch on their left shoulder.

As the war clouds of World War II rolled closer to the United States, the division, now known as the 1st Infantry Division, assembled and launched a training program to prepare for what lay ahead. Again, it was the 1st Infantry Division that pointed the way -- the first to reach England, the first to hit the Germans in North Africa and Sicily, the first on the bloody beaches of Normandy on DDay, and the first to capture a major German City (Aachen).

The D-Day landings on June 6, 1944 provided the supreme test for the soldiers of the Big Red One. Fighting for every inch of ground, in five days the division had driven inland and cleared a beachhead, making room for the vast armada of supplies and troops to move over the dearly-won beaches. Driving eastward across France against fanatical Nazi troops, the soldiers of the 1st Infantry amassed a total of nearly six months in continuous battle with the enemy.

Fighting street by street, the division captured the ancient German city of Aachen, making a big crack in the morale of the German people, who had been assured by Hitler that sacred German soil would never be invaded. Although there was serious and deadly fighting still ahead, with names like the Hurtgen Forest and the Battle of Bulge, Aachen was the gateway to Germany. When the war ended, the Big Red One had rolled through Germany into Czechoslovakia.

The 1st Infantry Division remained in Germany until 1955, first as occupation troops in a conquered country, then as partners with the new West Germany in NATO, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. In

1955, the Big Red One departed West Germany for Fort Riley, Kansas.

Fort Riley remained the home of the Big Red One until, once again war clouds covered the Nation. This time it was Vietnam. In the summer of 1965, the 1st Infantry Division, continuing tradition, was once again the first division to go to Vietnam. For nearly five years, Big Red One soldiers battled the enemy; at the same time, the division was also carrying out a program to aid the people of South Vietnam, helping them to help themselves.

In April 1970, the colors of the 1st Infantry Division returned to Fort Riley. But not truly home again. The Big Red One became a dual-based division with its 3rd Brigade stationed once again with NATO in West Germany. Another first was credited to the division when it embarked on the first of a long series of REFORGER (Return of Forces to Germany) exercises. These exercises served to demonstrate the United States determination and capability to defend, along with our NATO allies, Western Europe.

On November 8, 1990, the 1st Infantry Division was placed on alert and over the next two months deployed more than 12,000 soldiers and 7,000 pieces of equipment to Saudi Arabia in support of Operation Desert Shield/Storm. The Big Red One led the allied coalition charge into Iraq, breaching the enemy's defenses. By February 27th, after spear-heading the armored attack into Iraq, the division had broken enemy defenses along the Kuwait border and cutoff the path of retreat for the fleeing Iraq Army.

During the 100 hour ground war, the division raced across southern Iraq into Kuwait, engaging and destroying all or parts of 11 enemy divisions, including elements of the Republican Guard. By the end of the war, the division had fought its way through 260 kilometers of enemy-held territory, and destroyed more than 550 enemy tanks and 480 armored personnel carriers. In addition, the division captured more than 11,000 enemy prisoners of war, twice as many as any other unit.

The Big Red One, providing a visible, overwhelming show of force, was host on March 3, 1991, to the historic negotiations between representatives of the allied coalition and the defeated Iraqi Army.

In April 1996, the colors of the 1st Infantry Division moved from Fort Riley, Kansas to the German city of Wuerzburg. On arrival, the Big Red One began training, as part of NATO, on the plains of Bavaria,

ready to meet any challenge the nation or NATO may call upon it to accept.

From November of 1996, the Big Red One has been part of the military aspect of the General Framework Agreement for Peace, supporting the Dayton Peace Accord through the transition from IFOR to SFOR, utilizing National Guard and Reserve soldiers, members of the Navy, Air Force, and Marines along with soldiers from 12 nations in the area known as Multi-National Division North. The 1st Infantry continues to support the mission in the Balkins while also providing units to Macedonia.

Today, soldiers of the Big Red One continue to train in tough, realistic conditions -- always prepared to answer their nations call.

Kitzingen

History - Larson Barracks served as a camp for displaced persons from 1945 to 1947. From 1947 to 1952, Larson was used as a collection point for German Army trucks to be overhauled and made ready for sale. In May 1962, Larson Barracks was named in honor of Captain Stanley L. Larson, Company C, 10th Engineer Battalion, who was killed while clearing a minefield Anzio Beachhead on 23 May 1944. He was posthumously awarded the distinguish service cross.

Kitzingen is headquarters for the 417th Base Support Battalion, one of the largest BSBs in U.S. Army Europe. Harvey and Larson Barracks are the two U.S. military kasernes in Kitzingen. Soldiers' barracks are located on Harvey and Larson barracks, while family housing is available nearby in Marshall Heights or on the local economy. Many support and service agencies are located in Kitzingen including a post exchange, bookstore and shoppette on both Harvey and Larson barracks. A commissary and medical and dental clinics are conveniently located on Harvey Barracks. Kitzingen American Elementary School, centrally located in Marshall Heights, serves children in grades K-4 who live in or around the Kitzingen community. Fifth through eighth graders from Kitzingen attend Wuerzburg American Middle School, and ninth through 12th graders go to Wuerzburg American High School. Kitzingen has education centers on Harvey and Larson Barracks. Both centers offer degree programs ranging from the associate to graduate level from institutions such as the University of Maryland, City Colleges of Central Texas College and the Chicago. The Larson Education Center also boasts PLATO 2000, a computer-based, self-development education system. The Army Career and Alumni Program, on Larson Barracks, offers a full range of services for U.S. military personnel, civilians and family members. ACAP can help prepare resumes, seek out potential stateside and local employers, explain veteran's benefits and much more. The Woodland Inn offers a variety of activities. In addition to billiards and a television room, the club also has two bars, a large formal dining room and ballroom and a guest house for incoming and outgoing soldiers and families.

The Rod & Gun Club, which is consolidated with the Woodland Inn, is a sportsman's paradise. The facility offers a shooting range, skeet range, organized hunts and paintball. Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers, or BOSS, addresses single soldier concerns and offers many travel and recreational activities. To get involved with BOSS, call 355-8373 or (09321) 3058373. Harvey Outdoor Recreation Center provides all the right ingredients for any outdoor adventure. Community members can rent bicycles, ski gear and camping equipment, plus advantage of services such as bicycle repair and exciting travel opportunities. Also among Kitzingen's facilities are a community club, two physical fitness centers, a swimming pool, movie theater. auto craft shop, ceramics craft shop, recreation center. library and teen center. Kitzingen's tourist attractions include the leaning tower, carnival, museum, St. John's Church, the Old Main Bridge and the marketplace.

History - Harvey Barracks was built in 1917 and served as a training school for pilots during World War I (WWI) After WWI, the land was returned to the farmers. In 1933, the area was used as an airfield. Additional barracks and a hanger were built, which served as a training school. The training school originally trained civilian personnel for the "Luftwaffe" (German Air Force). Pilots from the famous dive bomber squadrons and pursuit planes were also trained in Kitzingen. Towards the end of World War II (WWII), a few jets were stationed at Harvey Barracks and hidden in the forest. At the end of 1945, U.S. Army units took over Harvey Barracks and from 1947-1949 it was called the Kitzingen Training Center. On 2 April 1951, Harvey Barracks regained its name in honor of Captain James R. Harvey, Company E, 359th Infantry, who was killed during the invasion of Normandy, France. For his actions of extraordinary heroism, he was awarded the distinguished service cross posthumously.

Giebelstadt

US Army forces captured Giebelstadt Airfield in April 1945. Among the aircraft that flew from there during this time were the U-2 spy planes from 1956-1958. Giebelstadt became a part of the 417th Base Support Battalion in June 1991. Today, Giebelstadt is home to Aviation, Air Defense Artillery, and Weather Units.

Giebelstadt is located approximately 10 miles South of Wuerzburg and Leighton Barracks. The Climate is cool and wet during most of the year. Short and mild summers. Giebelstadt, surrounded by sugar beet farms, is a charming post with a small community atmosphere. Giebelstadt has single soldier barracks and off-post family housing. Many families live in surrounding German towns or in post housing in the nearby Wuerzburg military community. support and service facilities are located on Giebelstadt Army Airfield. These include a commissary, AAFES facility, a food mall, bank, child care center, chapel, health and dental clinic, library annex, auto craft shop and education center. For leisure and recreation there's a gym, a community club, outdoor pool, bowling center, tennis courts and a movie theater. Children in grades K-5 attend Wuerzburg American Elementary School. Sixth through eighth graders go to Wuerzburg American Middle School. Wuerzburg American High School serves Giebelstadt's ninth through 12th graders. Points of interest near the Giebelstadt community include the Florian Geyer Castle ruins, the Frierenhauer Castle and the von Zobel Castle where a Baron still lives.

There are three castles located in Giebelstadt village, Florian Geyer, Frierenhauer Castle, and von Zoebel Castle.

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Must Know Items

For more information on this subject: S-Gate (USAREUR Sponsorship Gateway to Europe) http://www.1perscom.army.mil

S-Gate

S-Gate is the USAREUR Sponsorship Gateway to Europe. It's an Internet application intended to simplify the administration of the sponsorship program and to ensure every soldier is assigned a sponsor prior to their arrival in USAREUR! The goal is to assign a sponsor for every inbound soldier as early as possible! An incoming soldier can find out who their sponsor is and how to contact them from the "Soldier Page". The "Soldier Page" also includes the soldiers pinpoint assignment. information, a welcome letter, family travel information, a needs assessment checklist, and links to other useful USAREUR websites and regulatory information. For more information check out the S-Gate website in the record listing.

Personnel arriving at the Air Mobility Command (AMC) terminal in Frankfurt Germany will be greeted by a representative of the 64th Replacement Company. Directions and instructions will be given for luggage claim and the processing area. Personnel with the rank of Major and below are required to ride the sponsorship bus to their duty assignment.

In-processing in Germany may take up to one month due to the draw down and combining of facilities. Personnel will be required to attend the Inprocessing Training Center (ITC), which is a two week orientation program of community resources, German culture, and language.

If you are just arriving to Germany and have an Exceptional Family Member, make sure you hand carry the following items: Full bottle of medication, all medical records, all school records, and a copy of your EFMP paperwork. *** It is important that you visit the Exceptional Familiy Member Program Manager or assistant before going to Housing to sign for quarters. EFMP is located at ACS, Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 14, 350-7103 or civ: 0931-889-7103 or Larson Barracks, Kitzingen, Bldg. 12, 355-2848 or civilian 09321-702-2848.

Child care availability in USAREUR varies from one installation to the next. Some communities have significant child care waiting lists. Soldiers and DoD civilians who are on pinpoint orders to USAREUR may contact the Child and Youth Services (CYS) Central Enrollment Registration Office (CER) at their gaining installation to register their child(ren) on the child care waiting list 60-90 days prior to their

arrival. To sign up, parents should fax a copy of their orders to the gaining CER office.

Please refer to the Child and Teen Services section of this file for phone numbers for the CER. The family's date of arrival at the gaining installation becomes the sign-up date and will determine placement on the waiting list.

Please call your local CER office for more information.

Guest Housing

Wuerzburg American Guest House, Leighton Barracks, Bldg 2 Phone: DSN 350-1700, CIV 0931-889-1700

Comments: Contact the guest house for pet policy conditions. Pet Information: Pets can be placed in the Wuerzburg Tierheim, which is a private boarding home for pets. For reservations call 0931-84324. In Kitzingen, call 09321-5063.

Dangerous Dogs/Registration

REMEMBER!!!!!!! SOME BREEDS ARE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS AND ARE PROHIBITED FROM OWNERSHIP WITHIN THE STATE OF BAVARIA!!!!!

Here is information you may need to know!!!

There are 2 categories of Dangerous Dogs. Category 1 Dangerous Dogs are dog breeds that are prohibited from ownership within the state of Bavaria. Category 1 dogs will be immediately removed from the state of bavaria by releasing ownership to a person whom ownership is authorized, shipping the dog back to a CONUS location, euthanasia, or by any other means which removes the dog from Bavaria.

Category 1 dogs include: Pit Bull, Bandog,American Staffordshire Terrier, Staffordshire Terrier, Tosa-Inu, Any dog mixed with any breed listed above, any dog in Category 2 that fails a temperament test.

Category 2 dogs are dogs that are assumed to be aggressive or dangerous until proven otherwise. ALL Category 2 dogs are required by German law to have a temperament test performed by a German expert. Once this test is completed, owners are required to register their pet with the Office of Law and Public Order (Ordnungsamt) within the area. Registration fees are minimal. This registration fee is in addition to the mandatory registration at the U.S. Army Veterinary Treatment Facility, which is free of charge.

Category 2 dogs include:

Bullmastif, Bullterrier, Dogo Argentino, Dogue de Bordeaux, Fila Brasieiro,

Mastiff, Mastino Espanol, Mastino Napoletano, Alano, American Bulldog, Perro de Presa Canario (Dogo Canario), Perro de Presa Mallorquin, Rottweiler, and any do mixed with any breed listed above.

Any dog presented for temperament testing must have a permanent form of identification, such as a microchip or tattoo. Once your dog has been successfully registered with the German authorities please provide the U.S Army Veterinary Treatment Facility with a copy of the registration and/or proof of the temperament testing. DO NOT FORGET.... FAILURE TO COMPLY CAN RESULT IN GERMAN FINES AND/OR PENALTIES COSTING UP TO 10,000 EURO!!!!!

The Euro

On January 1, 2002, the Euro became the official currency of 12 member states of the European Union (Italy, Germany, France, Spain, the Netherlands, Belgium, Austria, Portugal, Finland, Ireland, Luxembourg, and Greece). The Euro is the sole legal currency of these states, and their national currencies will become temporary denominations of the Euro. The new currency was distributed on the 1st of the new year, 2002. It consists of seven bills: 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, and 500 Euro. In addition there are eight new coins: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 Cent and 1 and 2 Euro (1 Euro equals 100 cents). On January 1, 2002, all bank accounts, salaries, invoices, etc. were converted by law to the Euro. The old national bank notes and coins were withdrawn from circulation on July 1, 2002 at the latest. Euro bills are also available at teller machines. You may be wondering, what are the benefits of the monetary union? Some benefits are: elimination of the cost and risk of foreign exchange between the participating transparency of pricing, greater competition with regards to sales and purchasing, standardization of accounting and other systems. In the long term, the Euro may well constitute the most important reserve currency in the world, exceeding the role of the U.S. dollar. The Euro will eliminate much of the risk of foreign exchange and lead to substantial in flow of funds in the Euro Zone capitals.

Electric Current

German electrical current is 220 volt, 50 cycles. This is different than the 110 volt, 60 cycle current in the United States. You can run some 110 volt appliances through transformers that reduce the voltage. Note

however, that this may reduce the service life of the item. Transformers also do not adjust the cycles, so appliances that rely on 60 cycle current will not run properly. Some examples of this are clocks and microwave ovens. PLEASE NOTE that AAFES also sells plug adaptors and that these adaptors ARE NOT TRANSFORMERS.

Transformers come in a variety of sizes depending on their wattage rating. You need to be aware of the power draw (wattage) of your appliances and use the appropriate transformer to preclude blowing fuses or creating a fire hazard. Transformers that are plugged into a circuit will always draw some current regardless if there is an appliance plugged in or not. Transformers can be purchased in Germany at your local thrift shop, PX, or from individuals leaving to go back to the U.S.

Auto Supplies

Bring small replacement parts, or have a source address, especially if your car is an American model or an unusual foreign make. AAFES and local dealers stock a variety of car parts, but there is usually a waiting period.

Telephones & Calling Cards

Calling to the United States from Germany can be very expensive. Telephone bills are one of the largest re-occuring costs soldiers encounter in Germany. ACS provides an extensive briefing on phone service and options as part of the ITC orientation -- family members are encouraged to attend this. Some cautions: 1. U.S. cordless phones are illegal for use in Germany due to different telecommunication frequency allocations by the respective governments. 2. German contracts (cell phones and beepers), generally, are for two years and have automatic renewal provisions unless the user notifies the company of cancellation, IN WRITING, during a specific time period.

Catalogs

Don't leave home without your mail order catalogs! Ship them to Germany in your Household Goods, especially if you need extra large, tall or petite clothes. Also send your favorite office/computer catalog, craft source catalog, gourmet foods and any other catalogs you may need.

Clothing

The supply of clothing at the PX is usually limited in quantity, size and colors, and when supplies are there they are quickly depleted. Therefore, if you can anticipate any need, buy it at home and ship to Germany.

Lamps

Bring your lamps, most German apartments and houses do not have ceiling lights. You can use a small plug adapter which allows you to plug your lamp into German wall sockets. Remember to use 220 volt lightbulbs!

Utilities

If you choose to live in a German house or apartment, you will have to pay utilities (like electricity, water and phone). You may also be required to put down a deposit on your phone, water and electric services. There are several ways in which you can pay these bills, either with a standing order fom your bank account or at the local German post office, keeping in mind that you pay an extra DM6 - DM10 charge for each bill.

Child Car Seats

Children age twelve (12) and under, and children shorter than 4'11", are required to sit in a car safety or booster seat when riding in an automobile in Germany.

Budget & Debts

Dual income families should review budgets and plan for the loss of the second income if the spouse relocates to Germany with the sponsor. Credit card debts should be reduced as much as possible -- remember, mail delays are common. Arrange to pay ahead and pay more than the minimum due to prevent late fees and additional interest charges from occuring. ACS offers excellent classes on credit, budget management, as well as 1:1 financial counseling. It is recommended that all first-time-in-Europe families attend/receive this service.

SCHOOLS-

The Elementary, Middle, and High schools 2003/2004 school year begins September 2, 2003.

First Quarter ends October 30, 2003; Second Quarter begins November 3rd 2003 and ends January 22. Third Quarter begins January 26th and ends April 1st.

Fourth quarter begins April 12th and ends June 10, 2003.

Area schools Christmas Vacation runs from December 22, 2003 - January 4, 2004. Class resumes January 5, 2004. Area schools Spring Break runs from April 5, 2004 - April 11, 2004. Class resumes April 12, 2004.

Last day of school (school year 2003-2004): June 10, 2004.

For school year 2004-2005 class begins for students August 30, 2004

GRADUATION REQIREMENTS

For students graduating in 2002 and beyond, the minimum requirement for graduation is 24 credits. 19.5 credits are required as outlined below. The remaining may be selected from elective courses.

2002 +

Aesthetics 1 credit
Career Education 1 credit
Computers 1 credit
Language Arts 4 credits
Mathematics 3 credits
(3 credits in Math OR Science and 2 in other)
Science 3 credits
Physical Education 1 credit
Health1/2 credit
Social Studies3 credits to include 1 credit
in US History and 1/2 credit in American
Government, no change
Foreign Language 2 credits
Service Learning 80 hours (20/yr)
Courses Meeting AESTHETICS requirement:
Drama, Humanities, All Art courses, All Music
courses, Home Economics
Courses Meeting CAREER EDUCATION
requirement:

Registration requirements for Elementary, Middle,

Work Experience (CWE), Graphics, JROTC.

Any courses listed under Business, Any courses listed under Vocational, Career Education or Career

- and High School students:* Students Social Security Number.
- * Sponsor's orders assigning the sponsor to Germany and to the area.
- * Dependent travel orders for student if concurrent travel was not available.
- * Current immunization/shot records for the student.
- * Sponsor's ID card.
- * Registration packet provided by the school.

* Any academic records you may have for the student, including his/her latest report card.

Special Education:

Programs available include services for various types of impairment to include learning, emotional, communication, and services for children with disabilities. Medically related support services are also provided via the USAMEDDAC 67th Combat Support Hospital Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS) Program.

Preschool for children with Disabilities: Ages 3-5

Programs are available in the following schools: Wuerzburg Elementary and Kitzingen Elementary

Eligibility:

Significant developmental delays are identified through a multi-disciplinary assessment in one or more of the following developmental areas:

- 1. Physical Development
- 2. Communication Development
- 3. Cognitive Development
- 4. Social/Emotional Development
- 5. Adaptive/Self-Help Development

Contact the Case Study Committee Chairperson at the school in your community. Bring any supporting information , i.e., Individual Education Program(IEP), Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP), assessments.

Learning Impaired for Mild to Moderate: Ages 5-21

*Programs for Learning Impaired, Mild to Moderate, are available in all Wuerzburg District Schools.

Learning Impaired for Moderate to Severe: Ages 5-21 *Programs for Learning Impaired, Moderate to Severe, are available in the following schools:

Wuerzburg Elementary School Wuerzburg Middle School Wuerzburg High School

Related Services:

*Students on an IEP may receive speech and/or language therapy counseling services, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Social Work Services, or Clinical Psychologist as a related service.

Family Child Care Services offers extended day care through fully certified Family Child Care Providers. They can be reached at 355-2817 or 09321-702817/830.

Must Know Items

Installation						
Site Name Wuerzburg, Kitzingen, Giebelstadt SITES						
Last Updated	November 25, 2003					
Country	Germany					
County	Germany					
ZIP Code	09244					
Service	USA					
	0.000					
Host Command	USAREUR					
Physical Size	Phones					
David G						
DSN Country Code	314					
DSN Number	350-7103					
Commercial Country Code	011-49-					
Commercial Area Code	931-					
Commercial Number	889-7103					
FAX DSN Country Code	314-					
FAX DSN Number	350-6587					
FAX Commercial Country	011-49-					
Code						
FAX Commercial Area Code	931-					
FAX Commercial Number	889-6587					
Offi	cial Mailing Address					
Street Line 1	417th Base Support Battalion					
Street Line 2	Unit 26622					
City						
Overseas P.O.	APO AE					
ZIP Code	09244					
Deliverable Address						
Street Line 1						
Street Line 2						
City						
State/Territory						
ZIP Code						
E-Mail						

Geographically Separated or Satellite Locations

Leighton Barracks does not currently have a satellite location.

Nearby Installations (Listed Separately in SITES)

State/Country	Site Name	Service	Distance
Germany	Bamberg	USA	99 Km
Germany	Schweinfurt	USA	35 Km

Regulations

NEWS! NEWS! NEWS!

New Rules for Driving in Germany!!

The rules for registering and driving private vehicles in Germany were updated on January 28, 2002!

There are six main changes affecting U.S. privately owned vehicle (POV) owners and drivers:

- 1. When a POV being transferred is 10 or more model years old, the POV must pass a safety inspection within the 30 days immediately before the date of transfer. A vehicle that is about 10 years old is 10 model years old when the model year ends in the same digit as the year of transfer.
- 2. The owner of a newly registered POV must properly attach license plates, including temporary plates, before leaving the military installation. Fixing them on with wire or just putting them in the windshield is not sufficient.
- 3. The owner of a newly registered POV must affix the verification decal directly to the windshield, not to plastic placed in the window. The decal s purpose is to deter the theft of license plates for use on other vehicles. For this reason, decals may not be affixed on plastic so that they can be removed from the windshield later. A verification decal comes with each license plate set and has the same number as the plates. If properly affixed, the decal will come apart when someone tries to remove it from the windshield.
- 4. Failing to submit to drug or alcohol tests or failing to complete the tests are grounds for license revocation. Licensees who refuse to submit to chemical testing will be informed that failure to submit to or complete tests administered by U.S. Forces or German civilian authorities will result in revocation of their U.S. Forces Certificate of License.
- 5. Operating a POV while wearing dual headphones or manually using a cellular telephone is now a 2 point violation. Using a single earplug for a mobile phone is not a violation.
- 6. Drivers 65 years old or older must provide written proof of passing an eye examination with an optometrist or an eye vision professional to renew or obtain a U.S. Forces Certificate of License.

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The USAREUR Child Supervision policy is based on a child's grade in school, not the child's age. Children in the 5th grade and below require adult supervision at all times with the exception (Table 1 in the memorandum), "May be left outside unattended if in a playground or yard with immediate access (sight or hearing distance) to adult supervision (in memorandum, adult supervision is defined as "someone who has or assumes responsibility for the child (for example, parent, guardian, care provider, friend)". Kindergarteners may not walk to or from

school or other supervised activities alone; 1st throught 5th graders may walk to and from school and other supervised activities alone. Incidents of unsupervised should be treported to the installation Family Advocacy Program (FAP) report point of contact (RPOC), who will ensure that incidents are investigated. The FAP RPOC will forward cases of unsupervised children to the base support battalion commander or the area support group commander in the operational area support group for resolution if appropriate. Children in the 6th grade and above may be left alone and may babysit siblings if they have ready access to adult supervision.

Children in the seventh grade and above may babsit children other than siblings.

Traffic in Germany is typical of any Traffic: congested locale; however, driving in Europe requires the operator to be aware of different regulations, customs, and rights-of-way. United States, you are accustomed to fitting into tight parking spots, sometimes a gentle bumper contact may occur with the the car to the front or rear. Such shoe-horning is not permitted in Germany, the rule is "no contact!" You will also have to accustom yourself to higher speeds on freeways, known here as autobahns. Unless marked, these autobahns have no speed limits and traffic moves at sharply varying speeds. The rule is to drive in the right lane and use the left only for passing -- remember, check behind before moving into the right lane as that car coming up from behind may be traveling well in excess of 100 miles per hour. Flashing headlights or using the turn signal in order to induce traffic in front to move over is illegal. You may initially find the German driving style to be aggressive and intimidating. Observe the defensive driving techniques that you learned in the States and you can help make the European roadways safer for yourself and other drivers as well.

Vehicle Operators -- in Germany: You must have a valid stateside or German drivers license in order to obtain a USAREUR certificate of license. Additionally, all new personnel and family members who drive must attend a mandatory drivers orientation before obtaining a USAREUR certificate of license. In order to operate a USAREUR-plated vehicle, you must have a USAREUR certificate of license. USAREUR-assigned personnel may not drive a USAREUR-plated vehicle solely with an International or German Driver's License.

Snow & Ice Removal -- During Winter months, drivers who fail to remove snow and ice from their

vehicle (windows, roof, trunk, etc.) are subject, under German traffic laws, to being ticketed and fined.

Be aware that German police are authorized to impose fines and receive payment for minor traffic violations. If the vehicle operator cannot pay, then a ticket will be issued that requires payment either through the mail or at a local German bank. Delay in paying tickets will result in an increase in the fine charged. Insurance -- Automobile insurance is considerably more expensive than in the United States. Budgets should be reviewed to incorporate this cost.

Vehicle Checks: All vehicles are subject to a safety inspection at any time. It is the responsibility of the owner/operator to ensure the safety of his/her vehicle. You must have both a warning triangle and a first-aid kit in your vehicle at all times. Due to a new German law, the first aid kit must now also contain a foil blanket and two pairs of latex/medical gloves. Some other restrictions that may prevent your vehicle from passing inspections:

1. Wheels may not protrude outside the body. 2. Bumpers are required front and rear. 3. License plates attached incorrectly. 4. No additional lighting and tinting of lights (except fog and driving lights). 5. All exterior lights must be operational.

Accidents: Traffic accidents that occur on-post are investigated by the Military Police; accidents that occur off-post are investigated by the German Police. If involved, YOU MUST REMAIN AT THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT. Do not leave the scene of any accident until directed to do so by appropriate authorities. Failure to do this may result in criminal charges and the loss of your license. Contact the nearest military police or use emergency phones that are located along most German roadways to contact local authorities, medical or ambulance services. All motorists are required to place their warning triangle about 150 feet behind their vehicle following an accident or breakdown. Germany also has "good Samaritan" laws that require the rendering of First-Aid to accident victims. We recommend all family members participate in Red Cross First-Aid and CPR classes.

Automobile Clubs: There are automobile clubs in Germany that are similar to AAA and other clubs in the United States. These clubs offer a variety of services to assist you in the event of an accident or other emergency while traveling. Services may also include trip planning and maps. In Germany, ADAC is one of these type of organizations. Be aware

though that programs vary, in some cases only one family member may be covered (the one who signed up), or coverage may be limited within Germany. Make sure you read the materials offered and, if in doubt, see your local Legal Assistance Office.

Criminal Offenses: In Germany, active duty military are generally released to military authorities for justice under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UMCJ); however, be aware that jurisdiction in some cases may be retained by German authorities. Civilians are under the jurisdiction of the local German authorities. Again, they may or may not, at their discretion, relinquish custody/jurisdiction to the local military Commander for action under the provisions of the Civilian Misconduct Action Authority (CMAA).

Civil offenses: Recent changes to the Status of Forces Act (SOFA) now allow German authorities to serve process directly on individuals in cases such as divorce, landlord/tenant disputes, etc., without going through the judge advocate of the force. Also, German courts will be able to incarcerate personnel for contempt of court in civil cases for such things as failure to appear in court when properly summoned.

Crime: Crime exists in Germany as in other countries. There are things you can do to protect yourself and your belongings. Be alert and aware of your surroundings and blend in with the local surrounding. Utilize Operation Identification (USA plus social security number) to engrave identifying information on your personal property. USECOM PAM 25-1 entitled Coping with Violence Abroad is a good source of information. Local Military Police can also provide you with location-specific information.

Restricted Areas: There are restricted areas in Germany. Contact the local Provost Marshall's Office for specific information.

Name: Drivers Testing (USAREUR)

Address: Larson Barracks, Bldg 1

City: Kitzingen

Phone: 09321-702-2829 **DSN Phone:** 355-2829

WWW Link: http://rmv.hqusareur.army.mil

Comments:

You must attend an orientation class and pass a test consisting of multiple choice questions and road sign identification. You must be at least 18 years old and show proof of a current stateside or German driver's license. You may also be required to take additional classes and a behind-the-wheel driver's test.

The following items are necessary to have for the POV Test:

- 1. D.L. Application AE Form 190-1T (They are unable to test you without 190-1T
- 2. State License
- 3. ID Card
- 4. \$10.00 Check or money order

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Thurs: 0730-1200

1230-1545

Fri: 0730-1200 1230-1430

Closed on German Holidays!

Motorcycle Orientation:

1st Friday of the month- Begins at 0900

Proficiency Test after written test or by appointment only.

Driver Testing schedule:

Monday: ITC Orientation 0900

Tuesday: POV Orientation begins at 0900 (may be

earlier if class is full)

POV Testing 1300

Wednesday POV Testing (Walk-in) 0800-1030

POV Testing 1300

Thursday POV Testing (Walk-in) 0800-1030

POV Testing 1300

Friday Stamps on DA Form 348, MIL & TMP

Lic. road test by appointment only!

CHILDERN ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE CLASSROOM!!!!!!!

Name: ID Cards

Address: Kitzingen, Giebelstadt, & Wuerzburg

Comments:

The 38th Personnel Service Battalion (PSB) can provide assistance with U.S. ID Cards for service members, family members, and civilian employees.

LOCATIONS:

Kitzingen, Larson Barracks, Bldg. 61 09321-702-2492/2401

Giebelstadt, Bldg. 540, 09334-877213, 352-7213

Wuerzburg, Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 13, 0931-889-6469/6603

Name: Passports

Address: Larson Barracks, Bldg. 61

City: Kitzingen

Phone: 09321-702-2376 **DSN Phone:** 355-2376

Comments:

The 38th Personnel Service Battalion (PSB) can provide assistance with passport applications, birth registration/certification, Report of Birth Abroad, SOFA Letter/Stamp, and information on visas and naturalization.

Name: Vehicle Inspection

Address: Leighton Barracks, Building 53

Harvey Barracks, Bldg. 134 Kitzingen

Comments:

Leighton:

Hours: M-Th 0720-1200, 1300-1515 & F 0720-

1200, 1230-1415

Phone: CIV 0931-889-7291 DSN 350-7291

Harvey:

Hours: Hours: M-F 0730-1300, 1330-1530 Phone: CIV 09321305-8692 DSN 355-8692

To have a vehicle registered you must provide the vehicle's registration, a valid ID card, and

application for transfer/renewal.

Name: Vehicle Registration (USAREUR)

Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg 56, Wuerzburg

Harvey Barracks, Bldg. 138, Kitzingen

Phone: Wuerz. 0931-889-7472/7507 Kitzingen

09321 305-8819

DSN Phone: Wuerz. 350-7472/7507 Kitz. 355-

8819/8622

Comments:

Hours: M-F 0745-1500 Call for an appointment or come in and get on an "overflow roster" (walk-in)

Requirements for Vehicle Registration:

- 1. DA Form 788 Shipping Document
- 2. State-side registration or title
- 3. Double White Insurance Card (DWIC)
- 4. \$15.00 check or money order
- 5. Valid USAREUR Certificate of License
- 6. Valid I.D. card
- 7. Exception to Policy (this is applicable for someone registering more than two vehicles)

Commonly Referenced Numbers

HOW TO PLACE A CALL TO THE U.S. FROM A CIVILIAN AND DSN PHONE:

Direct dial: 001 + area code + phone number

DSN: 312 + seven digit number

TO PLACE CALLS FROM THE U.S.:

International Access Code: 011 + Country Code for Germany: 49 +

Your prefix (omit the 0) +

Giebelstadt 9334 Kitzingen 9321 Wuerzburg 931

+ Suffix (your number)

EXAMPLE: 011 + 49 + 9321 + your number

Commonly Referenced Numbers

Commonly Referenced Numbers					
Name	Commercial	DSN			
ACS Installation Volunteer	0931-889-7103	350-7103			
Coordinator (IVC)					
Army Community Service	0931-889-7103	350-7103			
(Wuerzburg)		1-1-0-			
Army Community Service	09334-877877	352-7877			
(Giebelstadt)					
Army Community Service	09321-702-2848	355-2848			
(Kitzingen)					
Bank - Community Bank	0931-709027	350-6111			
(Leighton)	00001 107010	277.2524			
Bank -Community Bank (Larson)	09321-135312	355-2631			
Bank- Community Bank	09334-87-7488/7773	352-7488/7773			
(Giebelstadt)	00001 0000	277.077			
Bank- Community Bank (Harvey)	09321-3070	355-8767			
Billeting - Guest House	0931-889-1700	350-1700			
Chapel Office (Larson)	09321-702-2465	355-2465/2559			
Chapel Office (Harvey)	09321-305-209	355-8209			
Chapel Offices (Leighton)	0931-889-1570/6705	350-1570/6705			
Chapel office (Giebelstadt)	09334-877407	352-7407			
Child Development Services	0931-889-6452	350-6452			
Civilian Personnel Office	09321-305-8355/8281	355-8355/8281			
Claims	0931-889-6239	350-7122			
DeCA - Commissary	0931-889-6499	350-6499			
Dental Clinic	0931-889-6638	350-6129			
Division Operations Center	0931-889-7198	350-7198			
Exceptional Family Member	0931-889-7103	350-7103			
Program					
Family Advocacy Program	0931-889-7103	350-7103			
Finance	0931-889-1730	350-1730			
Hospital (Emergency Room)	0931-804-3700	350-3700			
Hospital (Family Practice)	0931-804-3854/3855	350-3854/3855			
Housing Office	0931-889-6395	350-6395			
In & Out Processing	09321-702-2522	355-2522/2834			
Information	Off Post - 11833	On Post 113			
Inprocessing Transition	09321-702-2525	355-2525			
Center/Headstart					
Legal Office	0931-889-7174	350-7174			
Mail Room (Harvey) CMR 449,	09321-305-8841	355-8841			
Bldg 113					
Mail Room (Larson) CMR 448	09321-702-2466	355-2466			
Bldg 22					
Mail Room (Giebelstadt) CMR	09334-87-7260	352-7260/7924			
408 Bldg 524					
Mail Room (Leighton) CMR 475	0931-889-6228	350-6228/7124			
Bldg. 16					
Medical Services Central	0931-804-3854	-			
Appointments					
Military Police (Giebelstadt)	09334-87-7616/7559/7562	352-			
Bldg. 114		7616/7559/7562			
Military Police (Harvey)Bldg. 141	09321305-	355-			
	8952/8955/8667/8855	8952/8955/8667/88			
		55			

Military Police (Leighton) Bldg	0931-889-6548/6808/6579	350-
45		6548/65496808
Red Cross	0931-889-1760	350-1760 24hr
		Emergency 07031 -
		15-334 or DSN
		421-2334
Red Cross (Larson), Bldg 12	09321-702-2478/2696	355-2478/2696
Schools Superintendent	09321-300-640	355-8761/8764
TRICARE	0931-804-3372 24hr	350-3372
	Service 0130-825-160	
TRICARE Nurses Advisory line	0800-825-1600	-
24 hr		
Transportation Management	09321-702-2396	355-2396
Wuerzburg American High	0931-889-7177/7230	350-7230/7177
School		
Wuerzburg American Middle	0931-889-6199	350-6199
School		
Wuerzburg Elementary School	0931-889-7169/6158	350-7169/6158

Major Unit Listing

Unit Command Point of Commercial DSN Fax					E a w
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101st MI BN,	+		0931-889-7303	350-7303/6519	350-6430
Leighton					
Barracks,					
Wuerzburg					
106th Fin. BN,	-		0931-296-4291	351-4291	355-4435
Faulenberg			0,31 2,0 12,1	331 1271	333 1133
Kaserne					
121 SIG BN			09321-702-	355-2667/2666	355-2779
121 SIG BIV			2667/2666	333 2007/2000	333 2117
12TH Chem			09321-305-	355-8532/8562	355-8904
Co., Harvey			8532/8652		
Barracks,					
Kitzingen					
12th AVN			09334-87-6100	352-6100	
BDE,			2,23. 3, 0100		
Giebelstadt					
AAF					
147th Maint			09321-702-	355-2707/2797	355-2622
BN, Larson			2797/2707	200 270772757	202 2022
Barracks,			_,,,,_,,		
Kitzingen					
17 SIG BN,			09321-702-	355-2786/2675	355-2773
Larson			2786/2675	333 2700/2073	333 2113
Barracks,			2700/2073		
Kitzingen					
1st MP Co.,	-		0931-889-7386	350-	350-7258
Leighton			0731 007 7300	7386/7257/639	330 7230
Barracks,				8	
Wuerzburg					
212 MP Co.,			09321-305-	355-	355-355-8675
Harvey			675/875	8148/8875/829	333 333 6673
Barracks,			0737073	2	
Kitzingen					
2ASOS/ALO,	-		0931-889-6336	350-6336/6396	
Leighton			0,31 00, 0330	330 0330,0370	
Barracks,					
Wuerzburg					
2nd ASOS			0931-889-6336	350-6336	
(USAF)			0,31 00, 0330	330 0330	
3/158th AVN,			09334-87-6300	352-7342/7486	352-7822
Giebelstadt			0,551 07 0500	332 73 12/7 100	332 7022
AAF					
38th Postal Co.,			0931-296-4456	351-4456/4450	351-4447
Faulenberg			2,01 2,0 1100	221 . 120, 1 130	
Kaserne					
38th Postal HQ	†		0931-889-6133	350-6133	
Company			3,21 00, 0100		
(Faulenberg					
Kaserne)					
4/3 ADA,	†		09321-702-701	355-2701/2711	355-2406
Larson			07321 102-101	333 2/01/2/11	333 2700
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Barracks,			
Kitzingen			
417th BSB,	09321-305-	355-1500/1510	355-8781
1 I		333-1300/1310	333-8/81
Harvey	500/510		
Barracks,			
Kitzingen			
5/158 AVN,	09334-87-	352-	352-6239
Giebelstadt	7895/6200/7894	7894/6200/789	
AAF		5	
523rd Med Co.,	09334-87-	352-	352-7395
Giebelstadt	7728/7696/7727	7728/7696/772	
AAF		7	
67TH	0931-804-6833	350-6833/6831	
COMBAT	0,000		
SUPPORT			
HOSPITAL			
67TH CSH/	0931-804-3932	350-3932	350-3859
	0931-804-3932	330-3932	330-3839
MEDDAC,			
Leighton			
Barracks,			
Wuerzburg			
67th FST,	09334-87-	352-7934/7935	352-7937
Giebelstadt	7934/7935		
AAF			
69th ADA	09334-877-446	352-7293/7446	352-7761
BDE,			
Giebelstadt			
AAF			
69th SIG BN,	0931-889-1440	351-1440	351-4365
Faulenberg	0/31 00/ 1440	331 1440	331 4303
Kaserne			
69th Signal Bn.	0931-889-1440	350-1440	
_	0931-869-1440	330-1440	
(Faulenberg			
Kaserne)			
701st MSB,	09321-305-	355-	355-8321
Harvey	703/642	8642/8315/860	
Barracks,		1	
Kitzingen			
72nd Med Det	09334-87-	352-	352-7279
(VS),	7747/7787/7690	7747/7787/769	
Giebelstadt		0	
AAF			
95th Maint.	09334-87-	352-7519/7539	352-7206
(ATST),	7519/7539		302 /200
Giebelstadt	1317/1337		
AAF			
98th Area	0931-889-1300	350-1300	
	0931-889-1300	330-1300	
Support Group			
(Faulenberg			
Kaserne)			
AST Wuerzburg	0931-889-6247	350-6247	
DENTAC HQ	0931-804-	350-1720/3867	
	1720/3867		
DISCOM,	09321-305-	355-8507/8896	355-8752
Harvey	507/896		
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Barracks, Kitzingen			
Det 10, 7th WS,	09334-87-	352-7536/7415	352-7546
Giebelstadt		332-7330/7413	332-7340
AAF	7536/7415		
Det A 38th	09321-702-2385	355-2368/2367	355-2369
PSB, Larson	09321-702-2383	333-2308/2307	333-2309
Barracks,			
Kitzingen			
Det, 7th WS,	09310889-7518	350-7518	
Leighton	09310889-7318	330-7318	
Barracks,			
Wuerzburg	09334-87-	252	252 7024
F Co. 159th	7858/7843/7853	352- 7858/7843/785	352-7824
AVN,	/838//843//833		
Giebelstadt AAf	00224 07 7207	3	252 5240
HHB 69th	09334-87-7297	352-	352-7349
ADA,		7708/7709/729	
Giebelstadt		7	
AAF			
HHC 1st ID,	0931-889-7115	350-7115/6622	350-6356
Leighton			
Barracks,			
Wuerzburg			
HHC 3/58th	09334-87-6386	352-6386	
ATS,			
Giebelstadt			
AAF			
HHC 98th ASG,	0931-889-	351-	351-4293
Faulenberg	1300/1310	1300/1310/423	
Kaserne		6	
HHC DISCOM,	09321-305-8982	355-8982	355-8701
Harvey			
Barracks,			
Kitzingen			
Kitzingen		355-8416/8802	355-8946
Health Clinic			
OL-C, 886th	09334-87-7240	352-7240	352-7937
CS, Giebelstadt			
AAF			
USA DENTAC	0931-889-3857	350-3857	350-3959
Wuerzburg,			
Leighton			
Barracks			

Transportation

United States Army Europe(USAREUR) rules state that all service members, family members, and civilian employees, of US Forces are required to have a USAREUR drivers license to operate ANY vehicle overseas. That includes rental cars, and friends cars. You can obtain this license ONLY from a USAREUR driver testing facility, not in the states. An international driver's license will not do. Make

sure you ask your sponsor for a copy of the USAREUR driver's handbook so you can study ahead of time for the driver's test. You can obtain the Driver's Handbook and examination Manual for Germany, USAREUR Pamphlet 190-34 by going to the USAREUR website. See the record listing for this information. Only a written test is required if you already have a valid driver's license from any state. BE ADVISED- the written test is challenging.

Another form of transportation within the 417th BSB is the Shuttle Bus Service. The Shuttle Bus Service is provided to service members and DOD Civilians for official duty between installations. When space is available, transportation may be provided to family members of active duty personnel, civilians, & retirees. In-Processing Customers (ITC) have seating priority.

Name: SATO (Military and Leisure Travel Office)

Address: Leighton Barracks & Larson Barracks

City: Wuerzburg & Kitzingen

Comments:

You have the chance of a lifetime to travel while you are in Europe. Your local travel office can help you find the most economical way to plan your vacations and travel needs.

Kitzingen, Larson Barracks, Bldg. 1, DSN 355-2690, CIV 09321 13360

Wuerzburg, Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 13, DSN 350-7161 CIV 0931-705 680

Name: Shuttle Bus

Address: 417th BSB Directorate of Logistics

City: Wuerzburg

Phone: DSN: 350-7319/1800 CIV: 0931-889-7139

Comments:

The shuttle bus is provided to service members. It currently runs several times a day to and from Harvey Barracks, Larson Barracks, and Leighton Barracks (Wuerzburg), and Giebelstadt. The shuttle buses run on a limited schedule on Saturdays and Federal(A merican) holidays.

There is also a shuttle bus running from the 67th Combat Support Hospital to Schweinfurt for the vehicle processing center. Stop by Army Community Service (ACS) Bldg 14, Leighton Barracks for the latest schedule!

Commissary and Exchange Operations

For more information on this subject: Defense Commissary Agency Europe http://www.commissaries.com/stores/html/store.cfm? dodaac=hqce33

The latest addition to the Leighton Food Mall is Charley's Steakery! Charley's Steakery sells a variety of hot fresh subs with your choice of steak, chicken, or veggies. You can also get a fresh grilled salad. Breakfast is served at Charleys too! Breakfast consists of omelets, hash browns, english muffins,

and steak and egg subs, or substitute bacon, ham, or just cheese. Check it Out!

Europe's largest military mall is located on Leighton Barracks in Wuerzburg!

This facility includes the first military Taco Bell in Germany as part of its food court. If Deli style sandwiches are more your style, then Subway and Robin Hood are part of the food court. Wuerzburg AAFES also features a large furniture store, with a huge selection of both American and European style furniture, a clock shop, a sports store, increased floor space in the main exchange, a MegaBookmart combining the video rental and bookstore, with a great little cappuccino shop to enjoy while viewing a large selection of videos, books, magazines and other novelty items. Additionally, a large barber and beauty shop are on site. There are also various concessionaire outlets. The Wuerzburg PX also contains one of the largest Sight and Sound electronics departments in the area, carrying a wide selection of electronic items, computers, music, videos, and software.

Wuerzburg's shoppette and gas station remains open 24 hours for your shopping convenience. Supplementing the AAFES food court (Baskin Robbins, Anthony's Pizza, Robin Hood, and Taco Bell), is Burger King, Subway, and a Popeye's chicken.

Name: AAFES 24 Hour Shoppette

Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 191

City: Wuerzburg

Phone: 0931 889-6706

FAX: 0931705-8326

Comments:

Hours of Operation

Mon-Sun 24 hours

Name: AAFES Flower Shop

Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 9

City: Wuerzburg

Phone: 0931-700-838

Comments:

Hours of Operation: Mon-Sun: 10:00-20:00 Name: AAFES Furniture Store

Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 10

City: Wuerzburg

Phone: 0931-700-0577

FAX: 0931710249

Comments:

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Sat 1000_1900 Sun 1000-1700

Name: AAFES Main Store Food Court

Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 190 (Main

Store)

City: Wuerzburg

Phone: 09313577502

Comments:

Hours of Operation:

Taco Bell- 1100-2030

Anthony's Pizza- Mon-Sat 1100-2030 Sun-1100-

1830

Robin Hood- Mon-Sat 1100-1900 Sun- 1100-1830

Baskin Robbins- Mon-Sat 1100-2030 Sun- 1100-

1830

American Eatery- Mon-Fri 0700-2030 Sat 0800-

2030 Sun 0900-1830

Name: AAFES Movie Theatres

Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 10, Larson Barracks, Bldg. 70, Giebelstadt AAF, Bldg. 606

City: Wuerzburg, Kitzingen, Giebelstadt AAF

WWW Link: http://www.aafes.com

Comments:

Wuerzburg (Leighton) DSN 350-1790 CIV 0931

889-1790

Mon-Fri: 1800-Closing Sat-Sun: 1500-Closing

Kitzingen (Larson) DSN 355-2638 CIV 09321 702

2638

Fri, Sat, Sun: 1800-Closing

Giebelstadt AAF

Fri, Sat, Sun: 1800-Closing

To Find out whats Playing at the Movies log onto

the AAFES Website listed above

Name: AAFES ServiceMart

Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 9 Harvey Barracks, Bldg. 141, Larson Barracks, Bldg. 9

City: Wuerzburg, & Kitzingen

Comments:

Hours of Operation:

Wuerzburg: CIV: 0931-706121

Mon-Fri: 1000-1800 Sat: 1000-1600

Kitzingen (Harvey) CIV: 09321-37917

Mon-Wed: 1000-1700 Thu: 1100-1700 Fri: 1100-1600

Kitzingen (Larson) CIV: 09321-4964

Mon-Fri: 1100-1700

Name: AAFES Shoppettes/Outlying Post

Exchanges

Address: Harvey Bldg. 186, Larson, Bldg. 23, Giebelstadt Bldg. 612, Marshall Hts, Bldg.320

City: Kitzingen, Giebelstadt,

Comments:

Kitzingen (Harvey): CIV: 09321-370542

Mon-Fri: 0800-2000 Sat-Sun: 1000-2000

Kitzingen (Larson): CIV: 09321-4912

Mon-Fri: 1000-1800 Sat: 1000-1600

Kitzingen (Marshall Heights): CIV: 09321-24782

Mon-Sat: 0700-2100 Sun: 0900-1900

Giebelstadt CIV: 093341332

Mon-Fri: 0830-2000 Sat: 1000-1800 Sun: 1200-1800

67CSH, (Hospital) CIV 0931 884 230

Name: AAFES/Post Exchange (Main Store)

Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 190

City: Wuerzburg
Phone: 0931-3577399
FAX: 0931357407
DSN Phone: 350-7060

Name: Anthony's Pizza

Address: Giebelstadt Bldg. 612, Harvey Barracks

Bldg.138, Marshall Heights Bldg. 320

Comments:

Hours of Operation:

Kitzingen (Harvey): CIV: 09321-385015

Mon-Fri: 1100-1900 Sat: 1100-1800 Sun: 1100-1700

Kitzingen (Marshall Heights): CIV: 09321-25148

Mon-Fri: 1600-2130 Sat: 1530-2130 Sun: 1530-1930

Giebelstadt AAF: Mon-Sun: 1100-1900

Name: Barber Shops

Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg 9, Harvey Barracks Bldg. 130, Larson, Bldg. 2, Giebelstadt,

Bldg. 612

City: Wuerzburg, Kitzingen, Giebelstadt

Comments:

Hours of Operation:

Wuerzburg (Leighton): CIV: 0931-705-2799

Mon-Wed/Fri: 0900-1800 Thu: 1100-2000 Sat: 0900-1600

Kitzingen (Harvey): CIV: 09321-384-939

Mon-Fri: 0900-1700 Sat: 0900-1500

Kitzingen (Larson): CIV: 09321-921933

Mon-Fri: 0900-1700

Giebelstadt AAF: CIV: 09334-879997

Call for hours

Name: Beauty Shop

Address: Leighton Barracks Bldg. 9, Marshall

Heights Bldg. 13,

City: Wuerzburg & Kitzingen

Comments:

Hours of Operation:

Wuerzburg (Leighton): CIV: 0931705-2799

Tues, Wed, Fri: 0900-1800 Thurs: 1100-2000 Sat: 0900-1600

Kitzingen (Marshall Heights): CIV:09321-922-449

Tues-Fri: 1000-1900 Sat: 0900-1600

Name: Bookmark

Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 10

City: Wuerzburg **Phone:** 0931 889-6142

Comments: Hours of Operation

Mon-Sun 09:00-21:00

Name: Burger Bars

Address: Larson Barracks, Bldg. 26, Giebelstadt

Bldg. 612

City: Kitzingen & Giebelstadt

Comments:

Hours of Operation:

Kitzingen (Larson): CIV: 09321-5211

Mon-Fri: 0700-1400

Giebelstadt: CIV: 09334-1464

Mon-Fri: 0730-1330

Name: Burger King

Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 183 & Harvey

Barracks, Bldg. 138

City: Wuerzburg & Kitzingen

Comments:

Hours of Operation:

Wuerzburg (Leighton)0931-7059002

Mon-Fri 0630-2100 Sat- 0730-2100 Sun-0800-2000

Kitzingen (Harvey) Mon-Fri: 0630-1900 Sat: 0930-1800 Sun: 1100-1700

Name: Car Care Center/Gas Station

Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg 9, Harvey

Barracks, Bldg. 138

City: Wuerzburg & Kitzingen

Comments:

Wuerzburg (Leighton) (CarCare center Only)

CIV 0931706676 DSN: 350-6468

Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri: 0700-1800 Sat: 0900-1600

Kitzingen (Harvey) (Car care and Gas Station)

CIV: 09321-32960 DSN: 355-8571

Hours of Operation: Mon-Thurs: 0600-1700 Fri: 0600-1600 Sat: 0900-1500

Name: Car Rentals

Address: Leighton Barracks Bldg. 98, Harvey

Barracks Bldg. 244

City: Wuerzburg & Kitzingen

Comments:

Hours of Operation:

Wuerzburg: (Leighton) CIV: 0931-700-475

Mon-Fri: 0900-1800 Sat: 1000-1300

Kitzingen (Harvey) CIV: 09321-384-525

Mon-Fri: 0900-1800 Sat: 1000-1300 Name: Charley's Steakery

City: Wuerzburg

Comments:

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Fri: 0700-2030 Saturday: 0800-2030 Sunday: 0900-1830

Name: Commissary

Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg 187

City: Wuerzburg

Phone: CIV 0931-889-6490 DSN 350-6490

Comments:

The main commissary has 26,000 square feet of space and 9 cashier lines for shoppers' convenience. For handicapped patrons, the commissary has an elevator, wide isles, and allows shopping one (1)

hour prior to official opening time. Hours: Sun 1100-1800

Mon 1100-1800 Tue 1000-1900 Wed 1000-1900 Thur 1000-2000 Fri 1000-1900 Sat 1000-1900

Name: Commissary (Harvey Barracks)

Address: Harvey Barracks, Bldg. 186

City: Kitzingen **Phone:** 09321-305-8504

DSN Phone: 355-8504/8824

Comments:

Hours of Operation:

Sun & Mon: Closed Tues-Fri: 10:00-19:00 Sat: 10:00-18:00

Name: Commissary (Giebelstadt AAF)

City: Giebelstadt

Name: GNC

Address: Located in AAFES Main Store Food

Court

City: Wuerzburg

Phone: 0931-705-20935

Comments:

Hours of Operation: Mon-Sat: 1000-2000 Sun: 1000-1800 Name: Kaethe Wohlfahrt Store

Address: Next to AAFES Main Store

City: Wuerzburg
Phone: 0931-7052216

Comments:

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Fri: 1100-1900 Sat-Sun: 1100-1800

Name: Laundrette

Address: Giebelstadt Bldg 612

Comments: Hours of Operation: Mon-Sun: 06:00-24:00

Name: Military Clothing & Sales Stores

Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 9 Larson Barracks Bldg 82, Harvey Barracks, Bldg. 140

City: Wuerzburg, Kitzingen

Comments:

Hours of Operation: Wuerzburg (Leighton)

Mon-Sun 1000-1800

Kitzingen (Larson) DSN: 355-2417 CIV: 09321-

702-2417

Mon-Fri: 1000-1600

Kitzingen (Harvey) DSN: 355-8694 CIV: 09321-

305-8694

Mon-Fri: 1000-1600 Sat: 1100-1500

Name: Nachtmann Crystal Shop

Address: Leighton Barracks, (AAFES Main Store

Food Court area)
City: Wuerzburg

Phone: 0170-2287954

Comments:

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Fri: 1000-2000 Sat: 0900-2000 Sun: 1000-1600 Name: Optical Shop

Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 9

City: Wuerzburg

Phone: 0931-7000485

Comments:

Hours of Operation: Tues-Fri: 10:00-18:00 Sat 10:00-16:00

Name: Photo Store

Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 190 (AAFES

Main Store Food Court)

City: Wuerzburg
Phone: 0931-7059328

Comments:

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Fri: 10:00-20:00 Sun: 10:00-18:00

Name: Popeyes

Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 188A

City: Wuerzburg
Phone: 0931-700-121

Comments:

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Sun 11:00-21:00

Name: Tailor Shop

Address: Leighton Barracks, Harvey Barracks, Bldg. 141, Larson Barracks, Bldg. 9, Giebelstadt,

Bldg. 612

City: Wuerzburg, Kitzingen, & Giebeltadt

Comments:

Hours of Operation:

Wuerzburg (Leighton) CIV: 0931-705-0673

Mon-Fri: 1000-1800 Sat: 1000-1600

Kitzingen (Harvey) CIV: 09321-37917

Mon-Fri: 1100-1500 Closed Wednesdays

Kitzingen (Larson) CIV: 09321-702-2608

Mon-Fri: 1100-1700

Giebelstadt AAF CIV: 09334-877308

Call for hours

Name: Trophy Shop

Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 9

City: Wuerzburg **Phone:** 0931-701-381

Comments: Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri: 1000-1800 Sat: 1000-1600

Local Community

Local Community Overview

Wuerzburg is a Baroque city considered the Pearl of the Romantic Road. Beginning in the 10th century, Wuerzburg was ruled by rich and powerful princebishops who created the city with all the wonders that you see today. Standing on the banks of the Main River, overlooking the city, is a mighty fortress, Festung Marienburg. This fortress was built between 1200 and 1600 and for 450 years was the residence of the prince-bishops. There are two museums inside the fortress, the Main-Franconia Museum and the Furstenbau Museum. On March 16, 1945 87% of Wuerzburg was destroyed in a bombing that lasted only 20 minutes. However, almost every structure that was destroyed has been reconstructed. One of the most elegant and glorious palaces in Europe is the Residenz. This is the Baroque palace the princebishops lived in after coming down from the hilltop This is considered the most beautiful fortress. Baroque palace in Germany. The palace garden, which has flower gardens that are changed to match the seasons, was designed in the 18th century with lovely fountains, shrubs, and gravel walks.

Wuerzburg

Wuerzburg, located in the wide valley of the Main River in the region of Lower Franconia, is the home of the 98th Area Support Group. It's a city rich in history and today has about 130,000 residents. It was first settled about 1,000 B.C. with a Celtic hill fort located where the Marienberg Fortress now stands. The area didn't become Germanic until 100 B.C. and Franconian until some time between the 6th and 7th centuries. It was around that time that Wuerzburg's patron saint, Kilian, visited the city and converted Duke Hetan I to Catholicism. The following year, the duke's wife secretly killed Kilian and his two fellow missionaries, Kolonat and Totnan, when the legality of the duke's marriage was questioned because of his conversion to Catholicism. Legend has it that the bodies were miraculously found when a man digging at Marienberg suddenly saw blood gushing from

where his spade had struck the ground. Since then, the city has been strongly influenced by the Catholic Church. In the late 8th century, the first cathedral of St. Kilian was dedicated in the presence of Charlemagne. Over the years, the relationship between the city's leaders and the townspeople became quite stormy. In 1253, Bishop Lobdeburg moved his residence into the Marienberg Fortress for safety. Those ill feelings led to an all-out battle in 1400 and to the town's support of the peasant army during the Peasant's Revolt in 1525. During the revolt, the peasants unsuccessfully besieged the fort.

In 1631, as the Thirty Years' War swept through Germany, the town and mighty fortress fell to Gustav Adolph of Sweden and remained under his rule for three years.

In the years to follow, things looked a little brighter for Wuerzburg residents as the von Schoenborn family ruled the city. It was during the rules of Bishops Johann Philip and Friedrich Karl von Schoenborn, that the Residenz, or bishop's residence, was built. The Residenz, which took 25 years to build, is located on the eastern edge of the old city. Balthasar Neumann, one of the most famous architects of that day, built the Residenz as a monument to the prince-bishops of the Schoenborn family. The peaceful period lasted only about 50 years. In 1796, a French revolutionary army entered Wuerzburg. Although it occupied the castle in 1800. In 1802, Napoleon granted the bishop's land to the new Kingdom of Bavaria. Since its inclusion in Bavaria, the city has grown and achieved much. Richard Wagner was the choirmaster in the theater and William Conrad Roentgen, a physics professor at the University of Wuerzburg, discovered X-rays here in 1895. When Wuerzburg connected to the new railway system, it took its place among the growing commercial cities in an expanding Germany.

By World War II, Wuerzburg had grown to a city of around 100,000 people and had, for the most part, not been touched by the ravages of war which raged around it. However, during the Royal Air Force Unlimited Bombing Offensive which nearly leveled Wuerzburg on the night of March 16, 1945, the population dropped from 100,000 to 5,000. The city, which had a large number of hospitals and very few real military targets, was the last city destroyed during the offensive. Although, it's hard to imagine today's bustling city in ruins, photos in the Residenz can attest to the pulverized state the city was in 50 years ago.

The Wuerzburg Internet home page above provides current information on Wuerzburg and the surrounding area.

Kitzingen

Kitzingen, located in the heart of Franconia's winegrowing region, has much to offer visitors and residents. Surrounded by vineyards, Kitzingen County is the largest wine producer in Bavaria. Kitzingen City, now more than 1,250 years old, is said to be Franconia's wine trade center. According to legend, Kitzingen was founded when the Countess of Schwanberg lost her jeweled scarf while standing on the ramparts of her castle. The castle was located high above the fertile section of the Main River Valley where Kitzingen now lies. The Countess promised to build a cloister on the spot where the scarf was found. When it was found by a shepherd named Kitz, she kept her word and built a cloister called Kitzingen. That Benedictine which she cloister, founded in the eighth century on the site of the present town of Kitzingen, defended the across the Main River. Kitzingen's history is closely tied to Wuerzburg. Kitzingen became a free imperial city around the year 1000. During the next century the town changed rulers often, mostly being ruled by Wuerzburg bishops who sold the town twice to fill their empty treasury. In 1629 the Bishop of Wuerzburg took up his option to repurchase

Kitzingen after the Peasants' Revolt in 1525. He abolished Protestantism and forced more than 1,000 residents to leave the town. This blow to the town's strength was followed by the Swedish three-year occupation during the Thirty Years' War. Kitzingen's revival is credited to the wisdom of Bishop Johann Philip von Schoenborn of Wuerzburg, whose Edict of Toleration in 1650 encouraged the return of the expelled Protestants. This is why both Catholicism and Protestantism are present in Kitzingen today. he resulting prosperity carried Kitzingen through the 18th century as one of the most important ports on the Main River. Kitzingen's life under the Prince Bishops ended with the coming of French revolutionary armies and Napoleon.

Giebelstadt

Giebelstadt was established in the early 9th century and was a secret German Airbase until World War II. Present day Giebelstadt is small industrial town with a resident population of about 3000 and the military population is about 1800. Location: Southeastern Germany, about 94 miles east of Frankfurt.

There are three castles located in Giebelstadt village, Florian Geyer, Frierenhauer Castle, and von Zoebel Castle.

Time Zone Chart

Location	Adjustment for GMT
Pacific	-8
Mountain	-7
Central	-6
Eastern	-5
Greenwich (United Kingdom)	0
Central European (Germany)	1
East Asia (Japan)	9

Climate

Month	High	Low	Humidity	Precipitation
January	32	28	73.2	1.70 (Snow)
February	34	29	71	1.30 (Rain)
March	41	35	69	1.40 (R/S)
April	48	40	58.1	1.60 (Rain)
May	56	48	62.3	2.00 (Rain)
June	62	53	61.7	2.30 (Rain)
July	66	57	57.4	2.50 (Rain)
August	65	56	57.7	2.20 (Rain)
September	60	51	62.8	1.90 (Rain)
October	49	42	70.7	1.70 (Rain)
November	40	36	73.1	1.60 (Rain)
December	35	32	74.6	1.90 (Rain)

Events Calendar

Wuerzburg Calendar Events

Sommertheat	er a	ım	Stein	(Theatre)
July 8-10 200	13			
Weinparade A	Am Dom			25
Jul-3 Aug 200	03			
Celebration	in		the	Ringpark
Aug 9-10 20	03			
Historische	Burgern	nahlzeit	(Medieva	1 Street
Festival)	Aug 30-3	31 2003		
Theatre Festi	val			Sep 13
2003				
City Festival				Sep 12-13
2003				
Literarischer	Herbst			Oct 3-
Nov	30	2003	Brue	ckner-Fest
Oct 11-20 20	003			
Jazz Festival				Nov 7-9
2003				
Wurzburger I	Bachtage			Nov
22-30 2003	_			
Christmas Ma	arket			Nov
28-Dec 23 20	03			

There are many things to see and do in the Wuerzburg, Kitzingen, and Giebelstadt communities. On a hill over looking the city is Fortress Marienberg, inside the city proper is the residenz (a beautiful palace), the Dom or cathedral, of St. Killian, and the Alte Mainbrucke (the old bridge over the river Main). Also every weekend there are generally volksmarches in or around the surrounding

cities. These are marked walks of 10-20 kilometers through beautiful countryside and towns. During the walk there are control points where you can get a drink and typical German food such as Wurst (sausage). This is a great way to get out and see more of Germany, and sample the local cuisine. Throughout the year there are fests of one kind or another where people gather for a good time. While Germany is known for their beer production (a strictly regulated and controlled product), the Franconian region is renowned for wine production. The best source for local and regional event information is the Thursday edition of the Stars & Stripes which features volks marches, concerts, special events and phone numbers for reservations if needed. Also available is a large tourist information center in the heart of the city.

Some additional things to do in the areas are walks through the beautiful countryside), weinfests, old walled cities, and much, much more. Stop by the Army Community Service in building 14, leighton Barracks to find out how you can locate and enjoy all our charming city has to offer.

Fasching is the biggest and most well known celebration in Germany. It originated to celebrate lent and chase the evil spirits away. The tradition come from fourteenth century apprentices and their love of public dancing and marching showing impertinence to the authorities. The townsmen take full advantage of the celebration to let themselves go. In some areas, Fasching starts November 11th at 11a.m. There are meetings to plan for parades, festivities, and to elect a Prince and Princess.

Cultural Attractions

For more information on this subject:

Germany information for visitors in English http://gogermany.miningco.com

In the state of Bavaria there are more than 700 museums, 31 theaters and many architectural treasures. These are augmented by the natural beauty of the many streams, lakes, rivers, and countryside. To the south lie the Alps with all their grandeur. Architecture is less controlled than in the past but you will notice a distinct difference between Bavarian buildings and those in other German states. Along with Wuerzburg, Rothenburg o.d.T., Nuernburg, and Munich are the primary cities, each distinct in flavor, night life, and attractions. ACS has maps and information about places to see, and things to do.

Recreation Opportunities

There are a wide variety of recreation opportunities that cater to every desire: Horseback riding, rafting (both white water and smooth river), canoeing, biking, hiking, camping, and for the more adventuresome, paragliding, hang-gliding, sailplane, airplane, free climbing and connected-rope rock climbing, and skiing. There are many amusement parks, theatres, concert halls, and opera houses that provide a variety of performances. There are special interest clubs such as rifle, pistol, bowling, soccer, etc., that offer membership and camaraderie. There are zoos (Wild parks), museums, parks to picnic in, and fests.

Outdoor Recreation, part of your MWR, offers tours, equipment, and package accommodations at reasonable rates to service members and their families.

For the fisherman, please see your local Outdoor Rec specialist as Germany has fairly restrictive fishing laws.

For the hunter, contact customs to verify current requirements for the import and/or export of weapons. Then see Outdoor Rec for licensing, locations, and seasons.

There are also some exchange agreements between NATO countries that allow American service members to utilize other nations recreation facilities.

ACS offers day tripping guides as well as Theme park brochures.

The American WanderClub Franconia is a club intended to acquaint you with the non competitive sport of Volksmarching. Participants walk 10km or

20km on a pre-marked nature trail, through scenic and/or historic areas. This activity promotes good health, cultural awareness, and fosters International friendships. For more information on Volksmarching, pick up Thursday's edition of Stars & Stripes or contact the American WanderClub Franconia:

Name: American Wanderclub Franconia
Address: 417th BSB, Unit 26124
City: 09031
E-Mail: wfranconia@usa.net

Name: Armed Forces Recreation Centers (AFRC)

Address: Chiemsee Reservations Unit 24604

City: 09098

Phone: 01149 8821 72981 **FAX:** 0114988213942 **DSN Phone:** 440-2575

E-Mail: vacation@afrc.garmisch.army.mil **WWW Link:** http://www.afrceurope.com

Comments: Chiemsee Resort

The Lake Hotel was built in 1937 by order of Adolf Hitler as the first autobahn rest stop at a cost of more than 17 million Reichmarks. The hotel was renovated in 1995 and now all of the rooms offer either a view of the mountains or the lake. All rooms have a private bath, telephone, AFN radio and TV. AFRC Chiemsee offers a list of recreation programs that includes something for everyone. Some of the programs include: sailing windsurfing, scuba diving, tours, skiing, camping, and sightseeing.

Name: Europa-Park
Address: Rust/Baden
Phone: 0180-577-6688

WWW Link: http://www.europa-park.de

Proximity to site: 6hours

Comments:

Take Autobahn 5 and exit at Ettenheim, drive to the new south pkwy. direct to the entrance of the park.

Name: Geiselwind-Leisureland

Address: Geiselwind Phone: 09556-224

Comments:

Take autobahn 3 from Wuerzburg to Nuremburg,

and exit at Geiselwind

Name: Holiday Park
Address: Hassloch/Pfalz
Phone: 06324-5993900

WWW Link: http://www.holidaypark.de

Comments:

Take Autobahn 61 and exit at Hassloch then

Speyer-Neustadt.

Military Related and Civic Organizations

There are a variety of spouse clubs on each of the three kasernes within the 417th Base Support Battalion that are active in community support. Parent, Student, and Teacher organizations are also active within the DoDDS school system and the community. Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops are available and offer a wonderful variety of challenges and opportunities for youth. Various religious denominations are active providing services within the community as well. Special interest groups such as the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Masons are also active. Leighton has a M.A.R.S. station.

Shopping

For those of you who LOVE to shop check this out!!! Twice a year, German stores have their big sales, called, "Winter" or "Sommerschlussverkauf" (winter or summer end-of-season sales). Similiar to the states, prices are reduced in order to make room for the new season selections. Summer sales are near the end of July -beginning of August time frame and winter sales are January and February. Keep an eye out for the "Out and About in Franconia newsletter produced by the 417th BSB, Public Affairs Office for announcments of exact dates!!

On-post, AAFES offers a wide range of services, including concessionaires, for military families. Offpost shopping is enjoyable and adventurous as Germany transitions to malls and large super-stores. The Status of Forces Agreement allows relief from the 16% value-added tax found on all economy goods in Germany. VAT forms are readily available, currently costing \$4.00 but good for 2 years, at the Tax Relief office. Wuerzburg offers as full a range of stores offering goods as any American city.

The Leighton thrift shop is open every Tuesday, Wednesday and the first Saturday of each month from 10am-14:30pm, and Thursday from 16:00 - 19:00. Taking your consignment items every Tuesday, Wednesday and 1st Saturday 10:00 - 13:00, and Thursday 16:00 - 18:00. Hearts & Hands boutique operating on the same hours at the same

location of Bldg 88, DSN 350-6144, Civilian 0931-700-104. Also, located just minutes away from Leighton Barracks is Wal-Mart.

State and Community Social Service Agencies

This listing represents only a small sampling of the community social service agencies in our area. In addition to the two listed, other military resources include the Community Counseling Center, unit and community Chaplains, DoDDS school counselors, ACS's Financial Counselors, Exceptional Family Member Program Counselor and New Parent Support Program Counselors/Nurses. Medically, there is the 67th Combat Support Hospital with a full range of clinical services, including Preventative Medicine and Psychiatry. This community also has both DoDDS school and Community Health Nurses. For assistance with locating additional services, please call either the Relocation Assistance Program or the Exceptional Family Member Program at CIV 0931-889-7103 or DSN 350-7103 for more information.

Name: Social Work Services

Address: 67th EVAC Hospital, Wuerzburg

City: Wuerzburg

Phone: CIV 0931-804-3713 DSN 350-3713

Religious Activities

For Information in this area please see under Support Services Subject, Chapel Services & Programs.

Education

Education Overview

For more information on this subject: DoDDs Europe http://www.dodds-e.odedodea.edu

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Wuerzburg District is to pursue excellence in teaching in order to ensure that all students: acquire and apply information; communicate effectively; hold high expectations for themselves and others; interact cooperatively to establish positive human relationships; engage in thinking; reasoning, and problem solving; value and respect diversity in a multicultural society; establish habits for emotional, physical, and social well being in order to become lifelong learners who will serve as responsible members of a global dynamic.

Learning, as a lifelong process, must take place in a nuturing, safe atmosphere of mutual respect in which educators, students, staff, and parents work together. As a community of learners, we will foster high expectations, instructional leadership, and excellence in teaching to create an environment in which all students achieve.

Curriculum and Instruction:

Each subject in the curriculum of the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) is reviewed according to the Seven Year Curriculum Development Plan. This plan provides for review and revision of objectives and curriculum materials, selection of instructional materials and in-service training for teachers.

Textbooks, library books, and supplementary instructional materials, which support these curricula are selected by DoDDS curriculum committees. Their materials are the same as those used in schools throughout DoDDS and the United States. Some instructional materials, especially those for the Foreign Language/Intercultural Program, are purchased from local suppliers.

Registration Requirements: For Elementary, Middle, and High School registration:

*Students Social Security Number *Sponsor's orders assigning the sponsor to Germany and to the area *Dependent travel orders for student if concurrent travel was not available *Current immunization/shot records for the student

*Sponsor's ID card *Registration packet provided by the school *Any academic records you may have on the student, including his or her latest report card. website address can be found in the detailed record.

Name: Department of Defense Education Activity
WWW Link: http://www.odedodea.edu

Public and DODDS Schools

For more information on this subject: Wuerzburg American High School http://www.wuer-hs.eu.odedodea.edu/

NEWS! NEWS! NEWS! Tuition Waiver Granted.

School-age dependents of local hire, non-appropriated fund (NAF), full-time employees in

overseas areas will soon be eligible on a space available, tuition-free basis for enrollment in Department of Defense schools. The waiver was granted on August 2, 2001, to be effective beginning in the School Year 2002-2003.

As a result of the waiver, dependents of appropriated fund (APF)full time, local-hire employees and NAF full-time, local-hire employees will have equal enrollment priority. Priority for enrollment in the category of space-available, tuition-free, will be (1) Non-Command sponsored Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard dependents; and (2) APF and NAF full-time, local hire employees. Spaces for dependents of APF and NAF full time, local-hire employees will be assigned based on the date the sponsor was hired in the current overseas location.

In the School Year 2002-2003, the Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DoDDS) had a total of 2,071 space-available, tuition-free spaces/enrollments; all of these spaces were filled. The number of space-available, tuition free spaces fluctuates by school and grade each year, depending upon space required, tuition-free and space available, tuition paying enrollments. There are no guarantees of tuition-free enrollment for space available students from year-to-year.

Elementary: 2 Middle schools: 1		
High schools: 1		
-		
Location of Schools:		
Kitzingen Elementary:	Marshall	
Heights		
Wuerzburg Elementary:	Skyline	
Housing Area		
Wuerzburg Junior High:	Skyline	
Housing Area		
Wuerzburg High School:	Skyline	
Housing Area		

Number of schools:

Normal school hours are 0820-1450 (varies at each school) Monday through Friday - For the Class of 2002 and beyond, 24 credits are required for graduation (19 required courses, 4 elective courses). Additionally, a minimum of 20 hours of service learning per year (80 hours of service learning to graduate) is required. The High School provides standard programs of instruction American education for students in grades 9-12. Extra curricular activities include sports programs, music and band, Spanish Club, and yearbook staff. Wuerzburg and Kitzingen

elementary schools offer half-day kindergarten. Also, kindergarten are available in local on-the-economy communities but you need to register, sometimes a year early, as spaces are in demand.

DODDS Europe 2003-2004 School Year Calendar FIRST SEMESTER - (*92 INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS)

2003

Sept 1, Labor day - Federal Holiday September 2 Begin 1st Quarter & 1st semester October 13, Columbus Day - Federal Holiday October 31, no school for students - teacher work day November 3, begin 2nd quarter

November 11, Veterans day-Federal Holiday November 27, Thanksgiving - Federal Holiday

November 28, Thanksgiving recess day

December 22, begin winter recess

December 25, Christmas - Federal Holiday

2004

January 1, New Yeart's day - Federal Holiday January 5. Instruction resumes

January 19, Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Federal

Holiday

January 22, End of Second Quarter and First Semester

(45 days of classroom instruction)

January 23- No school for students - teacher work day

SECOND SEMESTER - (91 INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS)

January 26- Begin Third Quarter and Second Semester

February 16 Presidents Day - Federal Holiday April 1 End of Third Quarter

(48 days of classroominstruction)

April 2 No school for students - teacher work day

April 5 Begin Spring Recess

April 12 Instruction Resumes - Begin Fourth Quarter

May 31 Memorial Day - Federal Holiday

June 10 End Fourth Quarter and Second Semester (43 days of classroom instruction)

June 11 No school for students - teacher work day

Key Facts About Daily Transportation to School

The location of family quarters, not the sponsor s place of duty or work, determines which school children attend and their eligibility for transportation.

Distance to the assigned school determines whether children ride the bus or walk. The standard for transportation of elementary school children is more that one mile and for secondary school children more than 1.5 miles. Approximately one half of the 48,000 children attending DoD schools in Europe ride the bus, with the other half walking or using other transportation.

Family Quarters must also be within the commuting area. Housing referral offices have information about the commuting area and its boundaries.

Children enrolled in pre-kindergarten and Sure-Start programs and those with an Individual Education Program (IEP) may receive specialized transportation services tailored to the child s age and/or IEP requirements.

Transportation to DoD schools in Europe is a lot like that in the United States, but with key operational and safety differences.

DoDDS does not own buses or employ drivers, but contracts with host-nation commercial companies for transportation services.

Buses are not the yellow vehicles familiar to American children, but European-style tourist or city transit coaches, marked with the international school bus sign front and back.

Drivers are not required to speak English, only the host-nation language. Buses are equipped with two-way communications, either radio or cellular telephone, linking drivers to the contractor s central control desk.

Because even one child s misbehavior can interfere with safe operation of the bus and endanger everyone on board, disciplinary action is taken on infractions, including temporary suspension or permanent revocation. Transportation is a privilege, not a right or entitlement. Safety is paramount.

Registration of children with the school is the first step. Next is a visit to the school transportation office (parents and children) to register for transportation; receive a mandatory bus pass and information on routes, stops and schedules; safety; and behavior standards and discipline rules.

Name: Superintendent's Office, District (DoDDS)

Address: Harvey Barracks, Building 154

City: Kitzingen

Phone: 09321-305-8761/8764 **DSN Phone:** 355-8761/8764

WWW Link: http://www.odedodea.edu

Name: Wuerzburg Elementary School

Address: Leighton Barracks, Building 100

City: Wuerzburg

Phone: 0931-889-7169/6158 **DSN Phone:** 350-7169/6158

WWW Link: http://www.wuer-

es.eu.odedodea.edu/

Name: Wuerzburg High School

Address: Leighton Barracks, Building 134

CMR 475 Box 8

City: Wuerzburg 09036

Phone: 0931-889-7177/7230

FAX: 0931-700-192

DSN Phone: 350-7177/7230

E-Mail:

Principal_Wuerzburg_HS@eu.odedodea.edu

WWW Link: http://www.wuer-

hs.eu.odedodea.edu/

Name: Wuerzburg Middle School

Address: Leighton Barracks, Building 407

City: Wuerzburg

Phone: 0931-889-6199 **DSN Phone:** 350-6199

WWW Link: http://www.wuer-

ms.eu.odedodea.edu/

Private Schools

There are no American private schools in the area.

Colleges and Universities

In addition to the on-base colleges and universities, a growing number of schools are offering "long distance learning" enrollments via the InterNet. The Leighton Library allows patron usage of computers and InterNet access.

Name: City Colleges of Chicago (CCC)

Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg 15, Larson Barracks Bldg. 9, Giebelstadt AAF Bldg. 609

City: Wuerzburg, Kitzingen, Giebelstadt

Proximity to site: On site

Tutition: Call field representative for information.

Comments:

Leighton Barracks: CIV: 0931-889-6320

DSN: 350-6320

Larson Barracks: CIV: 09321-702-2659

DSN: 355-2659

Giebelstadt AAF: CIV: 09334-87-7357

DSN: 352-7357

Name: Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

(ERAU)

Address: Bldg. 609 Rm 210

City: Giebelstadt location only

Phone: DSN:352-7578 CIV: 09334-87-7578

Tutition: Call field representative for information.

Name: University of Maryland (UM)

Address: Leighton Barracks Bldg. 15, Larson

Barracks Bldg. 9 3rd Fl., Giebelstadt Bldg. 609 Rm

212

City: Wuerzburg, Kitzingen, Giebelstadt

Proximity to site: On site.

Tutition: Call field representative for information.

Comments:

Leighton Barracks: CIV: 0931-889-7116/6328

DSN: 350-7116

Larson Barracks: CIV: 09321-702-2659

DSN: 355-2659

Giebelstadt: CIV: 09334-87-7543

DSN: 352-7543

Name: University of Oklahoma

Address: Leighton Barracks, Building 15

City: Wuerzburg

Phone: DSN: 350-6414 CIV: 0931-889-6414

Proximity to site: On-site

Tutition: Call field representative for information

Adult or Continuing Education

Adult Education services are furnished by 3 Education Centers in the 417th BSB; Kitzingen (Larson), Giebelstadt Army Airfield, and Wuerzburg (Leighton) locations. Various College Representatives are located at all three locations to

assist anyone desiring to continue university studies and/or military studies.

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University has only one location: Giebelstadt AAF.

Name: Giebelstadt Education Center
Address: Bldg. 609
City: Giebelstadt AAF
Phone: 09334-87-7291
DSN Phone: 352-7291

Name: Larson Education Center
Address: Larson Barracks Bldg. 9
City: Kitzingen
Phone: 09321-702-2774
DSN Phone: 355-2774

Name: Leighton Education Center
Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 15
City: Wuerzburg
Phone: 0931-889-7118
DSN Phone: 355-7118

Special Education

Superintendent of Schools

Location....: Harvey, Bldg 154

Telephone.....: DSN 355-8761 CIV 09321-

305-8761/8764

Hours.....: M,T,W,Th,F 07:30-16:30

Comments....:

Programs available include services for various types of impairment to include learning, emotional, communication, and services for children with disabilities. Medically related support services are also provided via the USAMEDDAC 67th Combat Hospital Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS) Program.

Preschool for children with Disabilities: Ages 3-5

Programs are available in the following schools: Wuerzburg Elementary and Kitzingen Elementary

Eligibility:

Significant developmental delays are identified through a multi-disciplinary assessment in one or more of the following developmental areas: 1. Physical Development 2. Communication Development 3. Cognitive Development 4.

Social/Emotional Development 5. Adaptive/Self-Help Development

Contact the Case Study Committee Chairperson at the school in your community. Bring any supporting information , i.e., Individual Education Program(IEP), Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP), assessments.

Learning Impaired for Mild to Moderate: Ages 5-21

*Programs for Learning Impaired, Mild to Moderate, are available in all Wuerzburg District Schools.

Learning Impaired for Moderate to Severe: Ages 5-21 *Programs for Learning Impaired, Moderate to Severe, are available in the following schools: Wuerzburg Elementary School Wuerzburg Middle School Wuerzburg High School

Related Services:

*Students on an IEP may receive speech and/or language therapy counseling services, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Social Work Services, or Clinical Psychologist as a related service.

Sure Start: Ages 3-4 (Non-Special Education)

The Sure Start program is an early childhood program that is based on the well established Head Start model. The program's goals for children and their families include comprehensive services, parent involvement, family support, training and technical support, and a collaborative effort.

This full day, preschool program is located at the Wuerzburg Elementary School. Students are eligible on a school year basis; however, other students are accepted in due to attrition. Criteria which might qualify children are:

*One or both parents speak English as a second language. *Low family income. *A parent who does not have a high school diploma. *A mother who was under the age of 18 when the child was born. *A family who has 3 or more young children all close in age. *Children from single parent military homes. *Children with mild disabilities.

Questions on the above programs should be directed to your school principal, or to the Special Education Coordinator for the Wuerzburg District, 09321-300645 or DSN: 355-8764.

Employment

Employment Overview

For more information on this subject: www.chrma.hqusareur.army.mil http://www.chrma.hqusareur.army.mil

The United States Army in Europe employs about 6,500 family members. There are two major types of civilian employment opportunities available: Appropriated Fund (AF) jobs paid by tax dollars and Nonappropriated Fund (NAF) jobs paid from money generated by morale, welfare, and recreation activities.

Employment opportunities, though limited, are available primarily in central and southern Germany. However, opportunities also exist in Belgium, the Netherlands, England, and Italy.

The US Army Europe (USAREUR) recruitment program is centralized out of the Civilian Personnel Operations Center (CPOC) in Seckenheim, Germany. The CPOC is supplemented by 9 regional Civilian Personnel Advisory Centers (CPACs), with 14 additional Branch offices located throughout Europe. The CPAC that services the Wuerzburg area is located in Kitzingen.

The USAREUR Family Member Program provides special hiring authority for Family Members without prior Federal service, placement into local national positions, and military spouse and family member preference for APF jobs GS-1 thru GS-15. For NAF jobs GS-8 equivalent and below and hourly paid positions.

Applicants residing in Europe must use Resumix procedures and forms when applying for APF vacancy announcements.

Upon arrival, the nearest CPAC may be contacted to obtain a complete listing of USAREUR employment opportunities and application procedures.

Adults arriving in the 417th BSB, and interested in employment, should contact the Employment Readiness Program (ERP) at ACS for up-to-date job information, education and volunteer resources. ERP offers classes, programs, workshops, and individual sessions on employment options in the local area. Drop by to review the employment board for private and contract openings, or schedule an appointment for federal resume assistance. And remember, adults interested in gaining employment upon arrival should

hand carry all documents needed to complete the hiring process. Suggested documents to hand carry might include: disk with resume; hard copy of most recent resume; transcripts; certificates; licenses; SSN card; etc.

Good Prospects.....: Administrative Support and clerical, nursing, teacher, child development

Fair Prospects.....: Sales/Retail, Food Service, Night stockers, Baggers

Poor Prospects.....:: Data Entry, Engineer, Research

Name: Employment Readiness Program

Address: ACS, Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 14, Larson barracks, Giebelstadt Bldg. 609 **City:** Wuerzburg, Kitzingen, 7 Giebelstadt

Comments:

Leighton Barracks CIV: 0931-889-7103

DSN: 350-7103

Larson Barracks: CIV 09321-702848

DSN 355-2848

Giebelstadt AAF: CIV: 09334-87-7877

DSN: 352-7877

Federal Civilian Employment for Spouses

Name: Civilian Personnel Assistance Center (CPAC)

Address: Harvey Barracks, Bldg. 109

City: Kitzingen

Phone: DSN: 355-8281/8355 CIV: 09321-305-

3281/8355

Proximity to site: 15 kilometers, serviced by

shuttle bus.

Comments:

This office maintains job listings for all appropriated and non-appropriated fund positions in the Kitzingen, Giebelstadt, and Wuerzburg areas. As jobs are in short supply throughout USAREUR at this time, applicants should plan on being out of work for 6 months or longer. ACS encourages you to volunteer in the interim.

Spouses on Leave Without Pay (LWOP) must bring the following documents to the nearest CPAC, for non-competitive placement consideration: SF50 showing LWOP Status

A copy of their orders bringing them to Germany

DD214 if applicable Transcripts if applicable

Permanent Employment Resources

Name: Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES)

Address: Faulenberg Kaserne, Bldg. 221

City: Wuerzburg
Phone: 0931-284940

Proximity to site: Approximately five (5) kilometers from Leighton Barracks.

Comments:

This office is responsible for hiring for the post exchanges, shoppettes, Burger Kings, Sight & Sounds, Food Malls and theaters.

Name: Community Bank

Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 11

City: Wuerzburg

Phone: DSN 350-6111/CIV 0931-709027

Comments:

This facility may have Contract Employment opportunities available.

Temporary Employment Resources

Comments....::

There are no services currently available for temporary employment.

Non-Paid or Volunteer Opportunities

Name: Installation Volunteer Coordinator (IVC)

Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 14

City: Wuerzburg, Germany

Phone: DSN: 350-7103/CIV: 0931-889-7103 **FAX:** DSN: 350-6587/CIV: 0931-889-6587

Proximity to site: 15 kilometers, serviced by shuttle bus.

Comments:

Volunteering enables you to help others, serve the community, share your talents, meet new people, refresh and enhance your job skills, establis h professional contacts and test new careers. There are over 50 agencies utilizing volunteers in the 417th Base Support Battalion. These agencies offer job skill refinement and/or training. Volunteer Recognition programs are active within each organization as well as the overall volunteer program.

Change The World, Volunteer!!!

Chambers of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce is not available overseas.

Private Sector Employment

Comments....:

There are very few prospects for private sector employment in this area. German work permits, if granted, preclude the individual from federal employment.

Government Employment

See Employment Overview for information in this area.

Professional or Occupational Licensing

Professional licensure applies to nurses, teachers, and doctors.

Networking Opportunities

Contact your Army Community Service, Employment Readiness Program for networking opportunities in the community.

Medical And Dental

Medical and Dental Overview

Wurzburg has a hospital facility approximately five minutes from Leighton Barracks. This hospital offers family practice, an outpatient clinic, and an emergency room for after-hours and weekend emergencies. Active duty soldiers and Exceptional Family Members seeking care for the EFM condition are the first priority for medical services. They are entitled to receive complete and quality treatment. Family members are the second priority and are entitled to medical services, contingent upon the availability of space, facilities and the capabilities of the medical staff. When services are unavailable, beneficiaries may be referred to local services if enrolled in TriCare Prime. TriCare Standard enrollees will have to wait for availability of services. Military retirees, their family members and family members of deceased military retirees are provided services when facilities and staffing permit. TriCare is not yet available to retirees in Europe. Call the TriCare/CHAMPUS advisor at the hospital for more information.

Clinics operate by appointments and their hours are 0730-1630, Monday through Friday, unless otherwise indicated. Walk-in services are available as well as same day appointments. A valid ID Card must be presented to receive any care except emergency care.

Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

Help With Getting Your Medical Paperwork In Order

As the parent of a child with a disability, you have to keep huge amounts of information available. Imagine having the information about past and future healthcare appointments, contact information for your child's care team members and other resources involved in your child's care, and a summary of your child's abilities and needs all in one place. The

Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center in Seattle, Washington has developed the CARE Notebook and the CARE Organizer to help you do just this - keep track of and share important information about your child's health and care.

The CARE Notebook is a three-ring binder with pages to help parents track information about appointments, schedules, equipment, test results, medications and more. It contains folders for organizing paperwork, plastic pages to hold business cards, several pocket dividers to hold papers and fillable forms, and is available in several languages of English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Russian, Chinese or Somali.

The medical appointments and care pages are: Appointment Log, Diet Tracking Form. Equipment/Supplies, Growth Tracking Form. Hospital Stay Tracking Form, Immunizations, Emergency Information Form. Work/Tests/Procedures. Make-a-Calendar. Medical Bill Tracking Form, Medical/Surgical Appointments, and Medications. The care summary, abilities and special needs pages are: Activities of Daily Living, CARE Schedule, Child's Page - Now and Later, Communication, Coping/Stress Tolerance, Mobility, Nutrition, Respiratory, Rest/Sleep, Social/Play, and Transitions - Looking Ahead.

You will find free files containing the CARE Notebook forms on the Children's Hospital Web site. Ordering information is available on that same web page. Single copies are available for Washington State families with a child with special needs. Additional copies or copies for non-Washington State residents are available for purchase. For more information, click here, or contact the Children's Care Program by mail (Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center, Children's Care Program, Attn: Megan Sety, PO Box 24025, Seattle WA 98124-88310); phone (866.987.2500, option 4 or 206.987.2500, option e-mail 4), (megan.sety@seattlechildrens.org).

Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

Clinic	POC	Number
Central Appointments		0931-804-3854
Dental		0931-889-6638
Educational and Developmental		0931-804-3503
Intervention Services (EDIS) -		
formerly EFMS clinic		
Emergency Room		CIV: 0931-804-3700
Immunization		0931-804-3240
Information		0931-804-3113
Neurology		0931-804-3885
Optometry		0931-804-3712
Orthopedics		0931-804-3725
Pediatrics		0931-804-3829
Pharmacy		0931-804-3613
Same Day Appointments		0931-804-3740

Health Benefits Advisor, Wellness, and CHAMPUS/TRICARE Programs

Name: CHAMPUS/TriCare
Address: 67th CSH Hospital
City: Wuerzburg
Phone: DSN: 350-3372 CIV: 0931-804-3372
Comments:
Active duty service members and their families are

encouraged to enroll in TriCare upon arrival.

services. Contact the TriCare representative at the 67th Combat Support Hospital for a current listing of accepted providers. Remember, you must receive a referral from your primary care physician prior to utilizing on-the-economy service providers.

hospital, and a full compliment of other medical

Name: 67th EVAC Hospital			
Address: Leighton Community			
City: Wuerzburg			
Phone: DSN: 350-3666/ CIV: 0931-804-3666			

Community Hospitals

As TriCare expands, listings of local service providers will increase. Wuerzburg has over 250 doctors in a variety of specialties, a University

Dental Services/Directory - on Installation

Clinic	POC	Number
Dental		0931-804-3638

Family Member Dental Plan

There are two options available for receipt of dental services.

Option 1: Spouses and family members can receive general dental care free of charge at the clinic. The basic procedure is currently as follows: Qualified members need to stop by the clinic to establish records. Once records are established, the family member will be scheduled for an initial routine appointment.

Option 2: Continue or consider enrollment in the TriCare Family Member Dental Plan.

Name: TriCare Family Member Dental Plan

(TFMDP)-Customer Service

Address: United Concordia Companies, Inc. (UCCI)

TFMDP OCONUS Dental Unit, PO Box 898238

City: Camp Hill, PA 17089-8238 **Phone:** 1-717-975-5017

WWW Link: http://www.ucci.com

Comments:

The TriCare Family Member Dental Plan (TFMDP) is a comprehensive and affordable dental plan available to eligible spouses and children of active duty Uniformed Service Members. The TFMDP has cost shares, benefit maximums and coverage limitations similiar to typical group dental insurance plans. To be eligible for TFMDP enrollment, sponsors must intend to remain on active duty for at least 24 months and this commitment must be confirmed by their parent Uniformed Service. Enrollment and/or changes to enrollment can be accomplished by filling out a DD Form 2494 or 2494-1 at the sponsor's servicing personnel office. Please read these forms carefully as they provide detailed information on enrollment options, limitations, and when TFMDP coverage begins. Upon enrollment, the sponsor must pay the monthly premium through their Uniformed Services payroll account- the Government pays 60% of monthly premiums. Before providing care to family members, some dental providers may ask to see a copy of the sponsor's Leave and Earnings Statement showing the dental plan payroll deduction. Coverage is worldwide and portable between assignments. United Concordia Companies, Inc. (UCCI) administers the TFMDP. Detailed TFMDP coverage and enrollment information can be found in the TFMDP benefit booklet. For more information about the program, visit UCCI's web site or contact them at 1-800-866-8499 for information on the TFMDP in the United States. Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, or 1-717-975-5017 (toll call) for information on the TFMDP in all other locations. In overseas locations, enrolled sponsors and family members must contact their servicing overseas dental treatment facility and/or Overseas Lead Agent before seeking treatment from host-nation dental providers, except for emergency care.

Housing

Housing Overview

For more information on this subject: PCS House Express http://www.pcshousearmy.com/

There are four types of housing: government owned, government rental program, leased, and privat rental. Housing is generally in short supply requiring the service member to arrive unaccompanied. Rooms are generally small so you may not want to bring too much furniture; however, contact housing before shipping to find out what furniture is not available --remember to get a statement of non-availability to increase your weight allowance for these items.

Housing is in short supply. The housing on the economy has small rooms so you may not want to bring too much furniture. Living on the economy is great way learn about Germany and its people, However, it can also be expensive.

The 417th BSB Housing Division Web Site has undergone its first major revision. You'll still find loads of useful information, answers to frequently asked questions, floor plans to view or print and links to other sites of interest, but now it has a whole new look and feel. Now you'll find on-line versions of 98th ASG Regulation 210-50, "Housing" and the "BSB Housing Manual" with all referenced enclosures and related BSB Commanders Policy Memorandums that can be searched for key words or downloaded for printing. We've also added links to to the 1ID and DISCOM home Pages. in addition, we've added lots and lots of photographs just "reload" or "refresh" each image page to see more photographs.

For more information on this subject visit web site above.

Housing Allowances

Since these are undergoing changes per federal law, you are encouraged to contact your local finance office for the limits.

Housing Allowances

Housing allowance information is available from the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation		
Allowance Committee's Web Site:		
Rates and Allowances Home Page	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/rateinfo.html	
Basic Allowance for Housing	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/bah.html	
Overseas Housing Allowance	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/allooha.html	

Government Housing

Housing Referral Office

Location......: Larson Barracks Bldg. 12
Telephone.....: DSN 355-2412/2683 CIV
09321-702-2412/2683 Hours....: :
MTWF 0800 - 1530 TH 1230-1530

No advanced housing - soldiers must be physically in the command to apply for Government quarters.

Community Housing

Finding affordable housing on the economy is not easy - all service members requiring housing are required to inprocess with family housing.

If you live on the German economy there are some things that are good to be aware of:

- * Familiarize yourself with the "Hausordnung" or house rules. They are an important part of a German rental agreement.
- * Dress properly before meeting prospective landlords.
- * Many landlords speak English, and it is also a great chance for you to practice your German language skills. Talking can help you avoid a lot of misunderstandings.
- * Keep a clean home while you live there and make sure it is clean when you move out.
- * Get your landlord's approval before subletting your apartment or taking a roommate. Also, it is a good idea to tell your landlord when guests will vbe visiting longer than a few days.
- * Get your landlord's permission before making alterations, modifications, or additions, to the dwelling.
- * Oral agreements are binding by German law, and it can be disastrous if you find yourself in court.

Name: Family Housing Office
Address: Larson Barracks, Bldg. 12
City: Kitzingen
Phone: 09321-702-2455
DSN Phone: 355-2455
Comments:

Hours of Operation: MTWF: 08:00-15:30 TH: 12:30-15:30

Family Housing currently has 750 private rentals on their books. There are some local agencies that will assist you in locating housing on the economy. Check with Family Housing for details to see if you are eligible to use these services.

Utilities

Telephone Service. You are encouraged to attend the ITC briefing and learn about telephone costs and contracts before committing yourself to any service.

US Equipment

Corded: Bring your corded US phone/FAX if it is tone/pulse switchable. Adapters are low cost (about \$7.00 in the AAFES).

Wireless: DO NOT bring your US wireless phone as it is illegal to use in Germany.

Cell Phone: If you have a US cell phone, check with your provider how calls will be routed!!!! There have been cases where calls were routed from Germany to the US and then back.

German Equipment

Rented: German contract laws apply. Currently equipment rentals are 3-5 years with penalty clauses for early return.

Corded: German phones are EXPENSIVE and each feature costs extra.

Wireless: Again, expensive and they are illegal for use in the US.

Cell phone: Contracts are currently for 2 years. These have AUTOMATIC renewal periods unless you provide written notification of cancellation during a specific period of time! Always see legal assistance before signing a contract.

There are a number of start-up companies offering telephone services at this time. There are also callback services which desire bill placement on a credit card or direct access to a bank account. You are encouraged to take all contracts to legal services before committing yourself. Not all providers have materials in English at the present time; therefore, information is based on Telekom.

Rate/Cost Per Unit (Unit = time of day, distance called, time talked: Installation Fee: 50 Euros - Nonrefundable Deposit: Depends upon past record Military Waiver of Deposit: None

Stadtwerke Wuerzburg

Location....: Bahnhofstrasse

The Stadtwerke Wuerzburg provides information and hookup for gas, water, electric and heating in the immediate Wuerzburg area. Any outlaying areas may have different utility companies - contact your housing office for more information.

Name: Bundepost (German Post Office)

Address: Leighton Barracks & Larson Barracks

Comments:

You can set up you telephone service at these locations:

Kitzingen, Larson Barracks, Bldg. 1, 09321 920561

Wuerzburg, Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 10, 0931 709021

Relocation Services

Relocation Services Overview

The Army Community Service office located on Leighton Barracks, Building 14, Larson Barracks, and Giebelstadt AAF Bldg. 609, has information that can help you to make a smooth move. Relocating to Germany can be a fun and exciting adventure if you are prepared and informed. ACS Relocation operates a lending closet with basic kitchen items -- loan period is 60 days. There are NO LINENS AVAILABLE so please bring them with you or be prepared to purchase new on arrival. Some service members who are assigned to the Wuerzburg area are unaccompanied until housing is available; then orders are processed for the family members to join them. If family members chose to accompany the service member without orders they will not receive any temporary housing allowance (TLA) while waiting to

find housing and the entire cost of the move may be borne by the service member. Additionally, families who elect to travel (arrive) as tourists without orders will not be given any priority for housing, nor will they be command sponsored. It is essential that family members wait until all of their paperwork is in order before coming to Germany. It is also recommended, if at all possible, to have the HHG shipment released before leaving CONUS. Many individuals have experienced long delays in receiving their shipments because the message to release them was not received.

Name: Relocation Readiness Program

Address: ACS Leighton Bldg. 14, Larson, Bldg. 12,

Giebelstadt Bldg. 609

City: Wuerzburg, Kitzingen, Giebelstadt

Comments:

The Relocation Readiness Program can assist transitioning soldiers and family members with the Lending Closet, Welcome Packets, and SITES Information

Relocation Assistance

For more information on this subject: SGT Mom's Relocation http://www.sgtmoms.com/

The various programs in Army Community Service (ACS) as well as those offered by the Relocation Readiness Program can be extremely valuable as you transition to a new location especially overseas.

One of the services offered by the Relocation Readiness Program is the Lending Closet. The Lending Closet is a service offered to service members and their families, DOD civilians, and retirees. Household items such as kitchen utensils, pots and pans, dishes, microwaves toasters, irons, baby items and much more can be borrowed for up to 60 days. All that is required of you is to fill out paperwork when you come into the Lending Closet and bring in a copy of orders that we can keep on file.

Another service offered is the Newcomer Orientation & Welcome program. This program is for family members or anyone who holds an ID card. The purpose of this program is to assist newcomers with their transition to Germany by touring and getting to know the different communities of the 417th BSB. The program consists of 4 days of orientation (briefings, tours etc) throughout each month. You will learn how to use the bus and train system, eat lunch at a German restaurant, walking tours of the

downtown areas, briefings and tours of on-post facilities and programs, and much more.

If you have not received a Welcome Packet from you Sponsor, make sure you visit the Relocation Readiness Program, ACS, Bldg. 14, Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 12, Larson Barracks, and Bldg. 609, Giebelstadt Army Airfield.

In Transit Emergencies

No matter how well you've planned, emergencies do happen. What should you do in case of an emergency while you are traveling?

In case of an in-transit emergency, in the US, look for the nearest military installation for help or dial 110 from the nearest pay phone. If there is no installation listed for the area contact the local operator for a hospital or road service, depending on the emergency.

In-transit overseas, again, try to contact the closest military installation, or consulate for assistance.

Make sure you have all important papers with you not packed with your household goods. Numbers for your Commander, Orderly Room, and your sponsor can be invaluable in case of emergency while in transit.

The Red Cross is always available for emergency aid anywhere you may be. Contact the nearest chapter (phone numbers are usually listed in the white pages of the local phone directory). They have a contract with Army Emergency Relief and can help with emergency financial assistance. They can also contact individuals that will need to know where you are and what's happening.

Plan for the unexpected and it probably won't happen.

Financial Preparedness

MOVING EXPENSES: It can be very expensive for an individual or a family to move to Germany. It is recommended that a cash reserve of at least 3 to 6 months pay be saved before your move to Germany.

PAY CHANGES: Many service members encounter pay delays in establishing authorized allowances, receipt of travel claims, and other pay problems that can cause a great financial hardship.

LOSS OF DUAL INCOME: If you presently have a dual-income family, prepare early for the loss of that

second income when your spouse leaves the US to join you.

GERMANY HAS HIGHER COSTS...For car insurance (very high).It is recommended that you contact an insurance company in CONUS that has an affiliated company in Germany to get estimated insurance costs so you can make an informed decision on the actual cost of operating your car in Europe.Telephone costs, especially international calls and Email/Internet provider service (remember, a package plan DOES NOT INCLUDE the on-line phone time/cost.)

Army Community Service offers a Financial Readiness Program can help you with basic Budget Counseling, Debt-Liquidation,and Checkbook Maintenance. The Financial Readiness Program offers these classes at both ACS and in your unit. Call DSN 355-2848 CIV 09321-702-2848 or 350-7103 or CIV 0931 889 7103.

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

The Exceptional Family Member Program is a service of Army Community Service. See the "Family Centers" section for information on EFMP.

Household Goods In-Bound Shipments

Name: Transportation Office (Inbound Property)
Address: Larson Barracks, Bldg.1
City: Kitzingen
Phone: DSN: 355-2395/2396 CIV: 09321-702-2395/2396
FAX: 09321 702 2397

Household Goods Out-Bound Shipments

Name: Transportation Office Outbound
Address: Larson Barracks, Bldg. 1
City: Kitzingen
Phone: DSN: 355-26882431/CIV: 09321-702-2688/2431
FAX: 09321-702-2408

Household Goods Claims

If you discover loss or damage upon delivery, you are required to list the loss or damage on the "Joint Statement of Loss or Damage at Deliver" (DD Form 1840). The carrier(s) representative will provide you

with this form at the time of delivery. This form is to be completed jointly by you and the carrier(s) representative who is delivering the shipment. The DD Form 1840 serves as a notice to the carrier of loss or damage and a receipt of delivery.

If you discover additional loss or damage not annotated on the DD Form 1840, you must use the "Notice of Loss or Damage" (DD Form 1840-R) on the reverse of the DD form 1840. You have up to 70 days to inspect your property and record all loss or damage. 7 days only on moves (local and linehaul) under German tender. In all instances, the completed DD forms 1840/1840R must be delivered to you local claims office no later than 70 days from the date of delivery. Failure to deliver the form or list may result in a reduction of the amount payable on your claim.

You have two years from the date your shipment was delivered to file your claim against the government. However, to assure prompt settlement, claims should be filed as soon as possible. Remember that you cannot legally receive double payment for the same damage. Should this happen, you would be responsible for returning and over payment to the government.

If you sustain property loss or damage, promptly contact the claims office for assistance. You must allow both the government and the carrier to inspect the damage if either request to do so. Do not dispose of damaged items until the damage has been inspected by all proper parties or you have been notified to dispose of it. In the case of mildew or smoke-damage, you may be required to keep the articles until you claim is settled, at which time some items may have to be disposed of through salvage channels. Your claims representative can advise you.

Name: Claims Office
Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg 47
(Leighton/Giebelstadt soldiers
City: Wuerzburg
Phone: 0931-889-9239/7122
DSN Phone: 350-6239/7122
Comments:
Hours of operation M-F-8:00-1200,1300-1700

Household Goods Weight Allowances

Your weight allowance is the maximum weight that can be moved at government expense under the Joint Federal Travel Regulations (JTFR) related to your pay grade, length of tour and family/single status. (please contact the Transportation Office for exact

weights), this allowance includes the weight of household goods and hold baggage you ship, plus anything you have in storage. You, not your transportation officer or carrier, are responsible for staying within this weight allowance. If the weight of items packed, shipped or stored exceeds that amount, you must pay all charges connected with the excess weight. For this reason, estimating the weight of your household goods is very important. Estimates should start early, even before you visit your transportation office to set up the move. You should make the first estimate because the counselor at your transportation office will ask you how much weight you will be shipping. Use the inventory form supplied by Transportation Office, and your counselor will estimate the weight/volume for you. An easy and fairly dependable method for making this estimate is to figure 1,000 pounds per room (not including storage rooms or bathrooms) and then add the estimated weight of large appliances and items in the garage, storage rooms, basements, etc. As a double check later in the movement process, count the number of items on the inventory form used by the carrier, then multiply the number by 40 pounds. This is another rule of thumb method for estimating the weight of your shipment. If, while your goods are being packed and loaded, there is evidence that the shipment will exceed your weight allowance, you may want to call your transportation office. People there can estimate the costs associated with your excess weight. This way you will be somewhat prepared for charges you will have to pay. If you are separating from the service and will not remain in a pay status, excess cost must be paid in advance of this shipment. In some overseas areas, administrative weight allowances are set on the amount of household goods that can be shipped at government expense. If you are being provided government furniture, for example, the government will not pay to ship your full JFTR weight allowance. If you are affected by an administrative weight allowance, the counselor at your transportation office will let you know how many pounds you can ship. At the same time, if your overseas area does not provide certain types of furniture, you may request an increase in your authorization to cover shipping these items -remember, the increase authorized must be on your orders. Additionally, you may use the professional materials category. If you are required to have certain books or materials for your job, these professional items, again listed separately, do not take away from your personal weight limits. Kitzingen Transportation Office will use inventory provided by customer to make a reliable estimate when shipment arrangements are made. Customer will be advised well in advance of the shipment of

any excess weight. For single/unaccompanied soldiers moving from CONUS to Germany, 25% of

below figures apply:

Household Goods Weight Allowances

Grade	Allowance w/Dependents	Allowance wo/Dependents
E1	5,000	1,500
E2	5,000	2,000
E3	7,000	3,500
E4	8,000	7,000
E5	9,000	7,000
E6	11,000	8,000
E7	12,500	10,500
E8	13,500	11,000
E9	14,500	12,000
W-1	12,000	10,000
W-2	13,500	12,500
W-3	14,500	13,000
W-4	17,000	14,000
O-1	12,000	10,000
O-2	13,500	12,500
O-3	14,500	13,000
O-4	17,000	14,000
O-5	17,500	16,000
O-6+	18,000	18,000

POV In-Bound Shipments

You are allowed to ship one privately owned vehicle at government expense to or from an overseas area when permitted (some overseas areas restrict shipment of POVs). The entitlement to ship an otherwise eligible POV from overseas to the United States is not dependent on whether a POV was shipped to the overseas area. The entitlement to ship a POV to the overseas area and the entitlement to ship a POV from the overseas area are separate.

Name: POV In-Bound Shipments
Address: Conn Barracks
City: Schweinfurt
DSN Phone: 353-8010
Comments:
Hours of Operation:
Mon-Fri: 08:00-16:00

POV Out-Bound Shipments

ELIGIBILITY FOR SHIPMENT OF POV AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE

You are allowed to ship one POV regardless of where it was manufactured, assembled, or bought.

Your POV must meet U.S. Specifications and emissions standards. Do not buy vehicles not meeting the standards. Refitting in CONUS may cost more than you paid for the car.

For customs purposes it is still advisable to retain your copy of the DD Form 788 with which you shipped you POV to Europe, if applicable. Vehicles bought and/or previously registered in CONUS can be returned from OCONUS without paying import taxes. It remains you responsibility to prove that you POV has been shipped from CONUS to Europe.

Do always remember that your entitlement is for ONE POV only. Subsequent dependent travel orders following your PCS order to Europe are not entitling you to ship a second POV, although dependent travel orders may authorize shipment. This authorization is only applicable if you have not shipped a POV already.

Name: POV Contracting Office
Address: Conn Barracks, Bldg. 35

City: Schweinfurt **Phone:** 09721-803618 **DSN Phone:** 353-8010

Comments: Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri: 08:00-16:00

Name: Transportation Office

Address: Larson Barracks, Bldg. 1 Second Floor

City: Kitzingen
Comments:

Phone numbers and Hours of Operation:

Information: 355-2390/2391

Mon-Fri: 07:30-16:00 Closed for lunch

POV Claims

POV claims are made through the Claims Office. Make sure you have all shipping documents. Completed forms are to be taken to the Claims Office or Transportation office within 70 days from the date of delivery. (See the Claims office for more information on the 70 day time frame). An estimate is generally required, but talk with legal assistance before incurring any additional expenses.

Name: Claims Office (Wuerzburg Law Center)

Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 47a

City: Wuerzburg

Phone: 0931889-7122/6239 **DSN Phone:** 355-7122/6239

Pet Boarding/Kennels

Stop by any Army Community Service location,to get a listing of pet boarding locations in the communities.

Pet Licensing

Pets need to be registered with the W rzburg Veterinary Clinic as soon as possible after arriving. See Must Know section for prohibited and restricted animal breeds.

Pet Quarantines

There is no quarantine for any pets coming to Germany.

Veterinary Services

The Wuerzburg Vet Clinic has one office servicing all three communities in the 417th BSB: Wuerzburg, Kitzingen, & Giebelstadt.

Name: Wuerzburg Veterinary Clinic

Address: Leighton Barracks Bldg 26

72nd Medical Det (VS) SQD 2, Unit 26610

City: APO AE 09244 **Phone:** 0931-889-7429

FAX: 350-7428 DSN Phone: 350-7429

Comments:

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Fri: 08:00-12:00 13:00-16:00

Closed the last working day of each month

Pet Transportation

For more information on this subject:

Air Animal

http://www.airanimal.com

Once you have decided that an animal is going to be your traveling companion, plan for your pet's trip in the same way you plan your own, WELL IN ADVANCE.

Pet Health - A clean bill of health is an important first step in assuring your pet's ability to adjust safely to unfamiliar surroundings. In addition, most states and countries require recent health certificates and disease inoculation documentation before you will be allowed to cross borders, making a trip the veterinarian mandatory. Even if you are traveling within your own state boundaries, it is a good idea to have your pet examined and inoculated. Your pet will be "out of his own back yard" and subject to contact with unknown animals. His chances of contracting disease or infection greatly increases. Have your pet examined by a licensed veterinarian, preferably one who has cared for the animal on a regular basis. Ask the doctor to prescribe a motion sickness pill or sedative as a preventive measure. Don't tranquilize your animal automatically. Sedated animals are more likely to develop problems. NEVER give your pet tranquilizers without your vet's approval and NEVER give an animal any medication that has been prescribed for human use.

Identification - A disaster in the making is a pet in transit without identification. Dogs break free from

leashes. Cats dash out of cages cracked open for just a second. The opportunities for pets being separated from their owners are numerous. Avoid the potential loss of a beloved pet by purchasing a comfortable collar (elastic for cats) for your pet bearing complete identification tags. The information should include your pet's name, your name, address, and phone number. A license tag is also necessary and can be obtained from your local humane organization.

Carriers - The carrier in which you pet will be spending most of his trip is of the utmost importance. The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has very specific regulations for cages/crates used to transport animals interstate or internationally. SIZE: Your pet must have room to turn freely while in a standing position and be able to use normal movements in order to stand erect or lie down in a natural position. Five typical sizes (approximate) are 12" wide x 20" deep x 15" high, which is good for most cats and small breeds of dogs; 17" wide x 24" deep x 20" high, is good for medium sized dogs such as Poodles, Beagles, Pekinese, Dachshunds, and large cats, 21" wide x 30" deep x 24" high, for slightly larger dogs such as Shelties, Bulldogs, Cocker and English Springer Spaniels; 23" wide x 35" deep x 26" high is good for medium-large dogs such as Dobermans, Irish Setters, Golden and Labrador Retrievers, Dalmatians, Standard Poodles, Collies, Boxers, and German Shepherds; 26" wide x 42" deep x 30" high, which can comfortably contain large dogs such as Weimaraners, Afghans, Malamutes, and Old English Sheep dogs. For very large dogs such as Mastiffs, Great Danes, Newfoundlands, St. Bernard's, and Irish Wolfhounds, a crate will probably have to be specially made.

Construction: Crates should be constructed of metal, wood, or heavy plastic of sufficient strength to withstand the rigorous handling it will receive while your animal is in transit.

The carrier must have a solid bottom to prevent leakage. Line the bottom with shredded paper or other absorbent material. APHIS ventilation requirements state that if two walls of a carrier are solid, 16 percent of the surface area of the solid walls must be used for ventilation. If three walls are solid and the fourth is screened, one of the solid walls must have at least half of its surface ventilated. When all four sides are enclosed, at least 8 percent of the surface area of each will be used for ventilation with at least one-third of the upper section and one-third of the lower section ventilated.

Miscellaneous: A container for water should be secured to the inside of the carrier positioned so that it can be filled without opening the cage. (Recommend a drip bottle as opposed to an open bowl).

There is a limit to the number of animals permitted per carrier. No more than one adult dog or cat or no more than two puppies or kittens under six months of age or over 20 pounds are allowed in a carrier. (Some exceptions are permitted depending on size of the carrier.)

Recommendations for traveling by airplane - Air travel has become the most common way to transport animals. Unfortunately, it is also the most stressful and most fraught with potential hazards.

Federal regulations provide some solutions to the problems of animals traveling by air but owner awareness is still the key factor in assuring the safe arrival of their pets.

Federal Regulations - Dogs, cats, and most other warm-blooded animals are protected under the Animal Welfare Act, passed by Congress in 1966 and amended in 1976 to safeguard those same animals when they travel by air. The act is enforced primarily through the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Health Inspection Service. The act continues to be updated in an effort to further improve the conditions in which animals travel. Nonetheless, safe air transport of animals continues to cause problems for animals, their owners, and the airlines.

According to federal regulations, an airline cannot accept an animal unless:

The animal must be at least 8 weeks old. 2.
 Certified as healthy within 10 days prior to departure.
 Secured in a carrier which meets the required standards. 4. Adequately identified in the manner specified by APHIS.

Because airlines can be fined for not adhering to these regulations, animals will be turned away at a ticket counter, so it is to your advantage to be conscientious in preparing for your pet's journey.

Safeguards you can take to minimize improper handling of your pet:

1. Arrange for non-stop, direct flights. 2. Reconfirm that your pet is in the luggage area when you check in at the departure gate and ask the senior flight

attendant to notify the captain that the an animal is on board, either in cargo or cabin. 3. If possible, have your pet hand carried to the plane when departing, and to the baggage area upon arrival. 4. If you must ship an animal alone, have someone you know and trust be at the destination point when the airplane arrives.

It is important to remember that most airline crews receive no special training for handling animals and not all are pet owners themselves. They cannot be expected to know the needs of your pet or recognize signs of trouble. It is only through your careful attention to detail that your pet can be assured a safe trip.

PCS Reporting Procedures

INPROCESSING

New arrivals must in process through the 64th Replacement in Frankfurt/Rhein-Main, prior to coming to the 417th Base Support Battalion Central Processing Facility or you will have to go back after arriving to the 417th Base Support Battalion CPF. The only exception to policy is LTC and above, CSM, and CW4 s.

The in processing program begins with unit in processing the day after the soldier arrives in theater and continues for 12 consecutive workdays.

Per Command Policy Letter # 20, soldiers will not be available for their units of assignment for training exercises, deployments, physical training, or other work-related duties while in processing, only the first General Officer in the chain of command may approve requests to delay the in processing start date, remove enrolled soldiers from the in processing program or waive mandatory in processing events or training. Within 5 work days after their family arrives soldiers and their spouses will visit the CPF for supplemental in processing.

OUTPROCESSING

The out-processing and clearing process is covered in USAREUR 612-1.

The Central Processing Facility (CPF) hold PCS briefings for you and your spouse the first and third Tuesday of every month at the Larson Theater from 0900-1100, appointments are not required and you will not have to bring anything to attend the briefing. At the briefing you will receive information on Out-Processing procedures, entitlements, and

requirements concerning Personnel, Finance, Medical, Transportation, Housing, Vehicle Registration, Education, Customs, TRICARE, and Relocation.

The standard for issuing of PCS orders is 75-180 calendar days before departure. Once these orders are received, you can begin exercising PCS entitlements.

Between 30 and 60 calendar days before departure you should arrange for shipment of unaccompanied baggage, household goods, and your privately owned vehicle (POV). The Pre-Inspection of your quarters should be scheduled 30 days before your departure.

Fifteen (15) duty days prior to departure, the CPF places your name in the UCAS Pre Clearance system. You must bring a copy of your orders Mon-Fri (Closed USAREUR training and Federal holidays) between the hours of 0800-1545. All Out-Processing Work Centers have five working days to access the UCAS pre clearance roster and show a need to out process you in person. If the CPF does not receive a response from a Work Center about your name then that Work Center will show up as pre cleared on your DA form 137-E (Installation Clearance Record).

Not more than ten (10) duty days before departure, the CPF will conduct an individual clearance interview with you. At this meeting you will be briefed on what Out-Processing requirements remain to be completed. You will get a DA Form 137-E (Installation Clearance Record) and given an appointment for your final CPF briefing. Things you are required to bring to pick up your clearing papers: Two (2) copies of orders and all amendments, one (1) copy of your DA-31 Leave Form. Clearing papers are issued between the hours of 1300-1545.

Between your individual clearance interview and your final clearance appointment, you will have time (not more than 10 duty days) to clear any Work Centers that did not pre clear you.

Two duty days before your departure you will go to CPF for your final clearance. The CPF will review your DA Form 137-E (Installation Clearance Record) to ensure that you have met all the Out- Processing requirements. Final Outs are done between the hours of 0800-1030 Mon-Fri (Closed USAREUR Training Holidays and Federal Holidays). Things required to Final out (PCS, ITT, COT):

Four (4) copies of orders and amendments NCOER /OER or a memo

PERSTEMPO printout or a memo

DA-31 Leave Form

Completed DA 137-E clearance papers

Duty uniform (BDU s)

Things required to Final out (ETS, RETIRING, CHAPTERED):

Medical, Dental and Education records (SM s are not authorized to pick up dependents medical/dental records) upon ETS, RETIRING, CHAPTERED

Separation Physical or waiver if required

DD 2648 ACAP printout

New ID card with required expiration date given to you from the Transition Center.

Completed DA 137-E clearance papers

Service members who are being chaptered must have an escort, Power of Attorney for items not completed prior to your final out and a memo from their Commander authorizing their appointee to complete his final out

Duty uniform (BDU s)

The duty day before your departure is available for clearing or Out-Processing any activities identified by the CPF during your final clearance interview as not properly cleared.

Uniforms

You must be in uniform for all appointments with the Central Processing Facility. The decision about whether you need to wear your uniform when clearing other facilities lies with your unit and the facility you are clearing.

USAREUR Community Automation System

When you Out-Process from the 417th Base Support Battalion much of your clearing will be done for you by UCAS. UCAS stands for USAREUR Community Automation System.

The purpose of UCAS is to provide one stop, one chair, Out-Processing for the soldiers in USAREUR. Although UCAS has not completely achieved this goal, it is moving in that direction and is continuing to strive to reach that goal. For Out-Processing, most organizations now log into the UCAS computer and pre-clear soldiers they do not need to see. This way, the soldier, does not have to physically visit organizations that do not need to see them. This not only makes life easier for the soldier, but also greatly reduces Out-Processing time.

Name: Central Processing Facility (CPF) (In/Out

Processing)

Address: Larson Barracks, Bldg. 12 Rm 108

City: Kitzingen

Phone: 09321-702-2522/2834

FAX: 09321-702-2524 DSN Phone: 355-2522 DSN FAX: 355-2524

Comments:

Hours of Operation: Mon-fri: 08:00-16:00 Closed Federal Holidays

Separation Procedures

The 417th Base Support Battalion has a very active Family Support Groups, which are there to support families dealing with separation. Also check other support agencies like the Family Assistance Center, at your local ACS.

Name: Army Career & Alumni Program (ACAP)

Address: Larson Barracks, Bldg. 60

City: Kitzingen

Phone: DSN 355-2438/2439 CIV 09321-702-

2438/2439

Comments:

ACAP is an army-wide program designed to help soldiers, civilian employees, and their family members make a smooth transition into civilian life. The program provides professional and quality assistance in career guidance, benefits counseling, and job search skills.

Unaccompanied PCS

Name: SATO Travel (PCS/ETS/TDY/Leisure

Travel)

Address: Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 13 Larson

Barracks, Bldg. 1

City: Wuerzburg & Kitzingen

Comments:

Wuerzburg (Leighton) CIV: 0931-705-680

DSN: 350-7161

Kitzingen (Larson) CIV: 09321-13360

DSN: 355-2690

Support Services

Support Services Overview

Human Resource Division provide services through Army Community Service, Youth Services, and the Installation Volunteer Coordinator. In addition, professional services for counseling are provided through Mental Health Services and Social Work Services. There are no state social services available OCONUS. This means that Food Stamps, WIC Vouchers, and Welfare programs are NOT available.

Family Centers

Name: Army Community Service (ACS)

Address: Leighton Barracks Bldg. 14, Larson Barracks Bldg. 12, Giebelstadt AAF Bldg 609

City: Wuerzburg, Kitzingen, Giebelstadt

Comments:

Leighton Barracks: Civ; 0931-889-7103

DSN: 350-7103 Mon-Fri: 0800-1700 Sat-Sun: Closed

Larson Barracks: Civ: 09321-702-2848/3653

DSN 355-2848/3653 Mon-Fri: 0800-1700 Sat-Sun: Closed

Giebelstadt: Civ: 09334-877-877

DSN 352-7877

Mon-Thurs: 0900-1700 Fri-Sat-Sun: Closed

Name: Army Family Team Building (AFTB)

Address: Leighton Barracks Bldg. 14, Larson Barracks, Bldg. 12, Giebelstadt Bldg. 609

City: Wuerzburg, Kitzingen, & Giebelstadt

Phone: Same as ACS

Comments:

Army Family Team Building s (AFTB) mission is to educate and train The Army in knowledge, skills, and behaviors designed to prepared Army families to move successfully into the 21st century. AFTB assists family members in their personal and military lives through comprehensive classes. Classes are divided into three levels based on a family member s experience and the number of years associated with military life. AFTB provides family members, soldiers, and civilians a basic understanding of the Army and its expectations along with the tools to achieve success in the military community. Classes are offered in Wuerzburg, Kitzingen, and Giebelstadt. For more information or to register for a class, contact Army Community Service.

Name: Deployment/ Mobilization Readiness Program

Address: Leighton Barracks Bldg. 14, Larson Barracks Bldg. 12, Giebelstadt AAF Bldg. 609

City: Wuerzburg, Kitzingen, & Giebelstadt

Phone: 0931-889-7103, 09321-702-2848, 09334-87-7877

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DSN Phone: 350-7103 or 355-2848 or, 352-7877

Comments:

Mobilization & Deployment (Mob/Dep) provides family support for active duty and reserve families who are facing military separation due to deployment. Mob/Dep provides training and coordination on a variety of subjects to include Operation READY, Family Readiness Group training, Rear Detachment Officer /Family Readiness Liaison training, and Unit Service Coordinator oversight.

Operation READY is an ongoing series of classes dealing with every aspect of deployment separation. Classes range from preparing for and coping with military separation to reunion communication techniques.

The FRG leadership and membership have the opportunity to receive training conducted in two phases. Phase I Leadership Training is provided at brigade level whenever possible. The target audience is the brigade commander, battalion commanders, brigade and battalion command sergeants major, company commanders, first sergeants, other key military personnel, and those spouses who have agreed to serve as family member leaders. Training is by unit request and can be customized to fit specific needs. The basic FRG leadership training includes FRG overview and structure, FRG newsletter guidance, management of FRG funds and fund-raising information, volunteer management, leadership/communication skills, life skills, and an Army Family Team Building (AFTB) overview. Phase II Training for specific target audiences or all members of the FRG is also available. Some topics include phone cell leader guidance, volunteer award nomination writing, newsletters, and dealing with difficult people. An FRG Leader Focus Group is held monthly and offers FRG leaders the opportunity to share experiences, concerns, and ideas with their peers. FRG workshops are also offered on a monthly basis, with a different topic each month, to serve as an opportunity for FRG leaders to participate in a continuing education program. Mob/Dep coordinates monthly Rear Detachment

Mob/Dep coordinates monthly Rear Detachment
Officer/Family Readiness Liaison classes for
company and battalion representatives. The Unit
Service Coordinator (USC) program provides each
battalion with an Army Community Service

representative to assist in the education/coordination of available ACS resources.

As all ACS programs, Mobilization & Deployment provides pre-deployment briefings to units as they prepare to deploy.

Name: Employment Readiness Program

Address: Leighton Bldg. 14, Giebelstadt AAF

Bldg. 609, Larson Barracks Bldg. 12

City: Kitzingen, Giebelstadt, Wuerzburg

Name: Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

Address: Leighton Bldg. 14, Larson Barracks, Giebelstadt Bldg. 609

City: Wuerzburg, Kitzingen, Giebelstadt Phone: Same as ACS Locations numbers

Comments:

How can the EFMP Coordinator assist me?

The EFMP Coordinator offers administrative assistance with EFM s in several areas: she helps with enrollments and updates, family travel requests, exceptions to policy, family readiness planning, and transition assistance to new medical and educational providers. The EFMP Coordinator also maintains a Resource Library containing diagnosis -related information, a community resource directory, and research and advocacy organizations.

Name: Family Advocacy Program

Address: Leighton Bldg. 14, Larson Bldg. 12,

Giebelstadt Bldg. 609

Comments:

The Army Family Advocacy Program contributes to force

readiness and deployability by providing a resource for

commanders and families. FAP is a comprehensive program

to reduce and prevent family violence. FAP also recognizes

that prevention is a community responsibility: no single

individual, agency, organization or discipline alone can implement

an effective and comprehensive program. Family Advocacy assists

by providing Education & Awareness and Prevention Services

& Programs.

The Family Advocacy Program includes the following:

Exceptional Family Member Program

New Parent Support Program

Command & Unit Briefings

Foster Care

Support Groups

Classes on Numerous Topics such as:

Parenting, Stress, & Anger Management,

Just to name a few

Name: Installation Volunteer Coordinator Program

Address: Leighton Barracks Bldg 14, Larson Barracks, Giebelstadt AAF Bldg. 609

City: Wuerzburg, Kitzingen, & Giebelstadt

Phone: Same as ACS Locations numbers

Comments:

For more information about Volunteering see the "Non Paid or Volunteer Opportunities" section.

Name: Relocation Readiness Program

Address: Leighton Bldg 14, Larson Bldg. 12,

Giebelstadt AAF,bldg. 609

Phone: Same as ACS Phone numbers

Comments:

Come get your Lending Closet Items, SITES

Packet, and Welcome packets Here!!!

For more information on this program see the

Relocation Services Subject section.

Information and Referral

Army Community Service

Location.....: Leighton Barracks, Bldg. 14 Telephone.....: DSN 350-7103/CIV 0931-889-

7103

Hours....: M-F 08:00-17:00

Information and Referral Services include: briefings about ACS, community phone directory, listing of community organizations, information on the community, maps and travel tips.

Financial Assistance Programs

For more information on this subject: http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/sites

Financial Readiness

PCS moves are financially draining for the family. This situation can be made worse when the PCS move is to Germany. To cushion the strain, it is recommended that an emergency cash reserve of at least 3-6 months base pay be saved before you PCS. Pay delays can be expected and the average family lives in a hotel for at least 3 weeks upon arrival. Many normal expenses are much higher in Europe. An example of one expense is car insurance. Many families make the mistake of buying a new car right before PCS'ing to Germany., when they arrive they find out the car insurance payment is more than the car payment. Find out the cost of insurance before you leave home. Word of Advice- don't lease a car if you are moving to Europe!!!

Check this out!!! Go the SITES website and see the Relocation Calculator you can use to calculate expected moving costs and moving entitlements!!!! The web link is located in the above right hand corner.

Name: Army Emergency Relief (AER)

Address: Leighton Bldg. 14, Larson Bldg. 12, Giobaletadt Bldg. 600

Giebelstadt Bldg. 609

Phone: Same as ACS Locations

Comments:

Emergency Assistance:

Several programs are available for emergency situations. These include but are not limited to: Army Emergency Relief (AER), American Red Cross, Family Assistance Supplement Allowance (FSSA), Woman, Infants, and Children (WIC), and School Lunch Program.

Name: Financial Readiness Program

Address: leighton Bldg. 14, Larson Bldg. 12,

Giebelstadt Bldg 609

Phone: Same as ACS Locations

Comments:

The Financial Readiness Program located at Army Community Service, Bldg. 14, Leighton Barracks. Specialists are there to assist families having financial problems. The Financial Readiness team can assist with budget problems, checkbook management, credit management, and more. Call DSN 350-7103 or CIV 0931889-7103 to speak to a financial counselor for more information.

Provisions for the Financial Readiness and Consumer Affairs Program are found in AR 608-1. The Financial Readiness Program is designed to provide a comprehensive prevention education program that addresses personal financial readiness, money management and consumer affairs. The program provides mandatory training on a continuing basis on budget counseling, income tax preparation, investment planning, debt liquidation, and checkbook management. These services are designed to assist service members in improing their credit reliability, reduce the levels of indebtedness, and make their money work for them. It is important that families gain and maintain financial stability.

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Family Advocacy

The Family Advocacy Program (FAP) is a program within Army Community Service. FAP was developed to provide for the education, prevention, and intervention of child sexual and physical abuse and neglect and spouse abuse and sexual assault. For additional information refer to Family Centers section.

Name: Family Advocacy Program (FAP)

Address: Leighton Barracks Bldg. 14, Larson barracks Bldg. 12, Giebelstadt AAF Bldg. 609

Single Member Services

Better Opportunities for Single Servicemembers (BOSS) The members of the BOSS meet the 1st Thursday of each month in the End Zone Club on Larson Barracks, Kitzingen. They explore recreation and leisure activities that add to the quality of life and perform volunteer projects that help to create a better community.

Support Groups

New Parents Support Program

Locations: Army Community Service, Larson Barracks, Bldg.1, Leighton Barracks, Bldg.

14, and Giebelstadt AAF, Bldg. 609

Telephone.....: DSN 350-7103, 355-2848,

352-7877

0931 889 7103, 09321 702 2848, 09334 877 877

Services include Infant Care Classes, Parenting Classes, Playmornings, Support Groups, and Home Visits.

Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

MWR has a variety of exciting leisure activities available to service members and their families, and DOD civilians. Participation in outdoor recreation, sports, arts and crafts , and so much more is encouraged!

Name: Bowling Centers

Address: Marshall Heights & Giebelstadt

City: Kitzingen & Giebelstadt

Comments:

Kitzingen (Marshall Heights) CIV: 09321-21615

Mon-Wed-Fri: 11:00-11:00 Tues & Thurs: Closed Sat: 11:00-12:00 Sun: 11:00-11:00

Giebelstadt AAF CIV: 09334-87224

Bldg 630

Tues, Wed, Thurs: 07:00-10:00 Fri: 07:00-11:00 Sat: 11:00-11:00 Sun: 11:00-10:00 Name: End Zone Sports Bar

Address: Larson Barracks, Bldg. 484

City: Kitzingen

Phone: 09321-702-2609 **DSN Phone:** 355-2609

Comments:

Call for hours and weekly events

Name: Golf Course

Address: Larson Barracks

City: Kitzingen

DSN Phone: 09321-4956

Comments:

Call for hours and information

Name: Libraries

Larson Barracks Bldg. 100, Leighton Barracks

Bldg. 14, Giebelstadt AAF Bldg. 609

City: Wuerzburg, Kitzingen, & Giebelstadt

Comments:

Hours of Operation:

FYI!!! Library Hours change frequently.... please

call first!

Wuerzburg (Leighton): CIV: 0931-889-1740

DSN: 355-1740

Mon-Thurs: 11:00-20:00 Sat-Sun: 11:00-1800

Fri: Closed

Kitzingen (Larson): CIV: 09321-702-2433

DSN: 355-2433

Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat: 10:00-18:00

Sun& Mon: Closed

Giebelstadt AAF: CIV: 09334-87-7414

DSN: 352-7414

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri,: 10:00-18:00 Thurs: 12:00-20:00

Sat & Sun: Closed

Name: MWR Office

Address: Bldg 114, Harvey Barracks

City: Kitzingen

Phone: 09321-305-8378 **DSN Phone:** 355-8378

Name: Outdoor Recreation

Address: Harvey Barracks, Bldg. 132

City: Kitzingen

Phone: 09321-305-8629 **DSN Phone:** 355-8629

Comments:

Hours of Operation: Mon-Wed: 10:00-18:00 Thurs-Fri: 12:00-20:00 Sat-Sun: Closed

Name: Physical Fitness Centers

Address: Leighton Barracks Bldg. 14, Larson Barracks Bldg. Harvey Barracks Bldg. 138, Giebelstadt Bldg. 529

City: Kitzingen, Wuerzburg, & Giebelstadt

Comments:

Hours of Operation:

Leighton Barracks: CIV: 0931-889-7378/6115

DSN: 350-7378/6115 Mon-Fri: 06:00-20:00

Sat-Sun, Federal Holidays:10:00-18:00

Larson Barracks: CIV: 09321-702-611

DSN: 355-2611 Mon-Fri: 06:00-21:00

Sat-Sun, Federal Holidays: 10:00-18:00

Harvey Barracks: CIV: 09321-305-651

DSN: 355-8651 Mon-Fri: 06:00-21:00

Sat-Sun, Federal Holidays: 10:00-18:00

Giebelstadt AAF: Civ: 09334-877-223

DSN: 352-7223 Mon-Thurs: 06:00-21:00 Fri: 11:00-21:00

Sat-Sun, Federal Holidays: 11:00-16:00

Name: Rod & Gun Club

Address: Harvey Barracks

City: Kitzingen

Phone: 09321-305 8223/8629 **DSN Phone:** 355-8223/8629

Comments:

Check out the exciting events going on at the Rod & Gun Club including; Shooting Competitions,

Vendor/Trade Shows, The new Archery Range, and

check out the Pro Shop!

Chapel Services and Programs

YOUR CHAPLAINS

98th ASG

Chaplain 351-1370 Chaplain 350-6416 Chaplain 351-4475

417th BSB

Chaplain 350-1570 Chaplain 355-1570 Chaplain 355-2955

1st Infantry Division Units

Chaplain 350-6654 Chaplain 350-6654 Chaplain 355-8505 Chaplain 355-2514 Chaplain 355-8410 Chaplain 350-6243

V Corp Units

Chaplain 352-7182 Chaplain 352-6124 Chaplain 352-7407 Chaplain 352-6361 Chaplain 355-7407

Chaplain 355-2928

67th CSH

Chaplain 350-2231 Chaplain 350-3810

Name: Giebelstadt Chapel

Address: Giebelstadt AAF

City: Giebelstadt

Phone: 09334-877233/7407 **DSN Phone:** 352-7407

Comments:

GIEBELSTADT CHAPEL

CATHOLIC

Choir Rehearsal Sun 1530 Reconciliation Sun 1630-1645

Mass Sun 1700 **CWOC** Wed 0930

PROTESTANT

Worship Sun 0930 Sunday School Sun 1100 Gospel Worship Sun 1230 **PWOC** Mon 1830 **PWOC** Tue 0900 Bible Study Wed 1900 PMOC Breakfast 3rd Sat 0800 Name: Harvey Chapel
Address: Harvey barracks

City: Kitzingen

Phone: 09321-305-1570 **DSN Phone:** 355-1570

Comments: PROTESTANT

Sunday School (Bldg. #105) Sun 0930

Children's Church Sun 1100 Worship Sun 1100

PWOC (Larson Chapel, Bldg. #1132) Wed 0900

PMOC 2nd& 4th Sat 0800

COGIC Sunday School Bldg. #105) Sun 1100 COGIC Worship Sun 1230

COGIC WOC 1st Mon 1900
COGIC MOC 2nd Mon 1900
COGIC Bible Study
COGIC Joy Night Fri 1900

Name: Hospital Chapel

Address: Us Army Hospital

City: Wuerzburg **Phone:** 0931-804-3810 **DSN Phone:** 350-3810

Comments: PROTESTANT

Protestant Service ... Sun 0900 Korean Service ... Sun 1400

Bible Study (Rm1, NW50) ...Wed 1200 Praise Brunch (Last Wed of month) ...Wed 1130 Name: Larson Chapel
Address: Larson Barracks

City: Kitzingen

Phone: 09321-702-2465 **DSN Phone:** 355-2465/2559

Comments: CATHOLIC

CCD (Larson Chapel, Bldg. #1132). Sun 0930

Mass Sun 1100 Choir Rehearsal Tue 1800

PROTESTANT

Worship Sun 0930 Children's Church Sun 0930 Sunday School Sun 1030 Spanish Worship Sun 1400

Single Soldier Contemporary Worship Sun 1800

Choir Tue 1900 PWOC Wed 0900 PMOC (Blding 53) Thu 1600 Spanish Bible Study Thu 1900

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Worship Sat 1100 Sabbath School Sat 1000

MUSLIM

Muslim (Bldg. #138) Fri 1330

(Harvey Physical Fitness Center/1st Floor)

Name: Leighton Chapel

Address: Leighton Barracks

City: Wuerzburg
Phone: 0931-889-1570

DSN Phone: 350-1570/6705

Comments:

LEIGHTON CHAPEL

CATHOLIC

Reconciliation Sun 0830 Mass Sun 0900

CCD (All Ages, Wuerz. Elem.) Sun 1045

CWOC Tue 0900
Weekday Mass Tue 1200
Choir Rehearsal Wed 1800
Youth Choir & Bells Thu 1530

PROTESTANT

Sunday School (All Ages, Wuerz. Elem.) Sun

0915

Worship Sun 1100

PWOC Bible Study Mon 1900, Wed 0900 Choir Rehearsal Wed 1800

PMOC Thu 0600

LUTHERAN

Holy Communion Sun 1230

JEWISH

Worship Service 2nd & 4th Fri 1830

Drug and Alcohol

Name: Community Counseling Center (CCC)

Address: Larson Barracks, Bldg. 1 Rm 215 &

Giebelstadt AAF, Bldg. 609

Comments:

Information on Alcohol Anonymous can be found at

ne CCC

Giebelstadt AAF: DSN: 352-7585 CIV: 09334

877585

Kitzingen, Larson Barracks, DSN: 355-1710 CIV:

09321 702 1710

Legal Assistance

Name: Legal Assistance Office (Giebelstadt Army

Airfield)

Address: Bldg. 609, 3rd Floor

City: Giebelstadt

Phone: DSN 352-7970 CIV 09334 877 970

Comments:

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Wed: 0900-1200 1300-1600

Thurs: 1300-1630 Fri: 1300-1500

Name: Legal Assistance Office (Harvey Barracks)

Address: Bldg. 170
City: Kitzingen

Phone: DSN 355-8825 CIV: 09321- 305 8825

FAX: 09321 305 8670 **DSN FAX:** 355-8825

Comments:

Hours of Operation:

Mon, Wed, Fri: 0900-1200 1300-1600

Thurs: 1300-1500

Name: Legal Assistance Office (Leighton Barracks)

Address: Bldg. 47A Rm 203

City: Wurzburg

Phone: DSN 350-7174/6255 CIV: 0931 889

7174/6255 Comments:

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Fri: 0800-1200 1300-1700

Child And Teen Services

Child and Teen Services Overview

All Child Development Services (CDS) programs may be used by children 6 weeks to 12 years old of active duty military and DOD civilians. Programs are offered for 6 weeks through kindergarten at the 3 Child Development Centers (CDC). These included full-day, part-day preschool, and hourly child care. The School Age Services (SAS) program provides services before and after school, during holidays, and SAS provides children positive the summer. individual and group experiences with adults and peers that compliment the school day, through educational and recreational activities, which support the children's needs. The program provides children opportunities to learn more about existing interest and skills.

Children ages 6 to 12 can learn or improve existing skills at the Youth Center. Sports programs include a variety of sports (Contact the Youth Services Representative for specific sports activities). All Youth Center programs are open to Youth Services members.

The Family Child Care (FCC) program provides developmental care in CDS certified homes. Children between the ages of 4 weeks through 12 years of age are eligible for quarter-based FCC services. Children of active duty military and DOD civilians are eligible for services.

CDS sponsors must ensure that current immunization, CDS registration card, CDS health assessment, CDS child and family profile information, and CDS sponsor/program agreement information are on file for each child or family. There is a waiting list for services. Rates are based on total family income.

Parents may place children on the waiting list prior to arrival.

The youth program is designed to provide activities that promote social and personal development, and enhance morale for the youth of active duty and other eligible I.D. cardholders. This program does not meet child care standards because youths are free to come and go at their will. Single and dual military/working parents are encouraged to enroll their children, who are under the age of 12, in the Child Development Services (CDS) sponsored After School Program, the Family Child Care Program, or make other child care arrangements.

New Parent Program

ACS has, under the Family Advocacy Program, a New Parent Support Program that offers service, to include in-home after-duty hour visits, for families with children 0-7 years of age. This program offers Play and Moms Groups as well as developmental and parenting classes. The Family Advocacy Program also manages the K.I.N.D. program for families in financial need, the First Steps Program for families with newborns, and the Foster Care Program.

POC...... Family Advocacy Program/New Parents Support Program

Location...... Bldg. 14, Leighton Barracks

Telephone...... 350-7103

Child Care Programs - on Installation

Child Development Services

Supplemental	l Program a	nd
Registration		
Bldg. 12, Larson I	Barracks	
DSN 355-2876	CIV 09321-70)2-
	Registration Bldg. 12, Larson I	Bldg. 12, Larson Barracks DSN 355-2876 CIV 09321-70

Family Child Care Providers-FCC

Location......: Bldg. 12, Larson Barracks
Telephone.....: DSN 355-2830 CIV 09321-7022830

Family Child Care is in-home care provided by a certified provider occupying government quarters. The FCC Program is dedicated to providing high quality home child care and continuously strives to meet the changing needs of the 417th Base Support Battalion communities. The priority of the FCC program is to ensure a safe and healthy environment for children. FCC hopes to enhance the quality of life for all community members by offering developmental care through initial provider certification and consistent, ongoing, in-service training in various areas of child development.

School Age Services (SAS)

Three locations:

School Age Services provides social interaction, personal growth, recreational skills and education

opportunities in a structured developmentally appropriate environment for children 612 years old when they are not in school and their parents are at work. The program helps reduce the conflict for the Army Families between parental responsibilities and unit mission requirements.

Local Economy

There are no American child care facilities on the German economy. German kindergarten may be utilized by service families, but you need to register very early as many have waiting lists.

Things To Do - Clubs and Social

For more than fifty years, the Girls Scouts has had an active program overseas. The Girl Scouts is based on a code of values, expressed in the Promise and Law, that every girl can understand and apply in her everyday lifestyle. Overseas, the Girls Scouts operate under the North Atlantic Girl Scouts (NORAGS), which is an agreement established by the constitution and Bylaws and agreed upon by the military command the the Girl Scouts of the United States of America. Mail: The Girl Scouts, 417th BSB, Unit 26137, ATTN: DCA/YS, APO, AE 09031 Phone: DSN: 350-6141, CIV: 0931-706301

The Boy Scouts is a program for boys ages 11-18. The program teaches outdoor skills and gives boys a unique opportunity for career exploration. Through the Boy Scouts, you will have contact with international troops throughout Europe. Kitzingen Mail: Boy Scouts, Troop #111, C/O Scoutmaster, 67th CSH, Unit 26610, APO, AE 09244, DSN 350-3981/3478, CIV: 0931-804-3981.

There are over 50 special interest clubs available within the community. These are regulated on-post activities. For current information, contact the Directorate of Community Activities, Private Organizations for listings. The ACS outreach program may also be able to assist with listings or further information.

Things To Do - Recreation and Sports

The Teen Center offers year-round sports activities for those interested in team and individual sports. We even have sports clinics. We offer two age groups for each sport; Juniors age 13-15 and Seniors age 16-19. The Teen Center maintains a listing of area sports clubs. Most clubs specialize in specific sports, i.e., tennis, soccer, or basketball. The Teen Center also has information on local swimming

pools. If you have a question about a specific activity, call your Teen Center.

Schools

See section on education.

School Age Care

Youth Services (YS) has now changed to School Age Services (SAS). Those desiring the SAS program must register at central registration located in building 14 on Leighton Barracks, Wuerzburg. You will be able to choose from the following options:

Option A:

Has been designed for families with working parents. This option is comprised of the already existing before/after school care, plus full day, school closing, and vacation care. The DOD/USAREUR fee schedule is used. This option is also available to other families on a space available basis.

Benefits to children are:

- a. Escorted to and from school.
- b. Major organized sports activity included.
- c. Meals: breakfast, lunch (when required), 1-2 snacks.
- d. Constant accountability of whereabouts.
- e. Escort or responsibility in getting to other involved SAS activities.
- f. Access to all SAS activities (including summer camps).
- g. Contract classes are at additional cost, as are Friday and Saturday night special activities.

Option B:

If your child is already enrolled in the before/after school program, it will be business as usual with two exceptions: (1) You will no longer be required to pay the additional \$25.00 for major organized sports programs, and (2) you will only be required to pay the before and after-school fee with no extra charge for the summer day camp program.

Option C:

Designed for those families with one working parent and one parent at home. The cost for this option is \$30.00 per year per family. There is no accountability or escort responsibility provided. Use of the center is restricted to open game room activities, which will be available several times each week. Advance registration and additional fees apply for all other activities, to include Friday night and Saturday special events, contract classes, and sports programs.

If there are any questions and/or concerns call the SAS Representative at DSN: 355-8316 or CIV: 09321-305-316.

Religious Programs

CLUB BEYOND

A Ministry for Military Kids

Club Beyond meets weekly at the Middle and High School. Rides home are available. Special events, small groups, and road trips are scheduled every month.

SCHOOL YEAR

Middle School Club Beyond Meets Every Friday in the multi-purpose room at 3:00 p.m. till 4:30 p.m.

High School Club Beyond Meets Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. till 8:00 p.m.

Club Beyond Ministry Support Team Meets The First Tuesday of every month at Leighton Chapel at 6:30 p.m. till 8:00 p.m.

For more CLUB BEYOND information contact:

Marty or Liz McCarty Phone: DSN: 350-7360 Civ # 0931-889-7360 mccarty@freenet.de

Name: Club Beyond
City: Wuerzburg
Phone: 0931-889-7360
DSN Phone: 350-7360

Special Events

The Teen Center offers special events such as: day trips to other countries, day trips to nearby cities, bike trips, boat rides on the Main River, horse back riding, trading & sports card shows, roller blade parties, and all area dances.

We have a summer program designed to provide a variety of activities for you such as: Summer camp for teens who want to participate in an assortment of fun activities.

Sponsorship and Support

The 417th BSB has a group of middle and high school students waiting to personally introduce newly

arriving teens to our community. The goal of the Youth Sponsorship Club is to become pen-pals with teen before they arrive to the area. This helps new teens decrease the stress involved in moving and hopefully makes them excited about their new home. Its never fun to be the new kid in town, but by having a youth sponsor, your child will have an opportunity ito make friends quickly with students who serve as role models within the community. The Youth Sponsorship Club meets twice a month throughout the school year. We focus on the events and special points of interest within the community and how to welcome a new student in town.

Youth Employment

Youth Employment

Teens will be glad to know that they can earn money and valuable job skills while in the 417th BSB. A teen employment program is run every summer with positions inside and outdoors in various job opportunities and focuses. Interested teens should contact the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center on Harvey Barracks in Kitzingen for more information. Training is also available for anyone interested in earning extra cash babysitting. A training program for prospective babysitters is run through the Red Cross on a regular basis. Contact the Red Cross through their offices on Larson or Leighton for training schedules.

Youth Centers

Teen Centers are available in three communities, Marshall Heights (building T-341), Giebelstadt AAF, and Leighton Barracks.

Name: Teen Center

Address: Leighton Barracks, Building 77

City: Wuerzburg

Phone: 0931-889-6694 **FAX:** 0931-700973

DSN Phone: 350-6694

Comments:

The "Fifth Quarter" is open to teens, ages 13-18 years. The facility includes pool table, foosball table, video game stations, computer room with high speed internet capabilities, recording room, and more

Ongoing activities include: Teen Council, Skateboarding Club, Smart Girls, Web Page Club, Audio/Video Production, Theatre Program, Youth Sponsorship, and more. This place is going on!

Hours: M-Th 1500-2100, F 1500-2300, & Sa 1200-

2300

For Teens Only

The 417th BSB Teen Program has taken a different view to encourage youth involvement. Or programs are designed to attract teens by presenting them with the challenge of going beyond program attendance and participation. Teen programs require youth commitment and responsibility for programs. The teens are encouraged to obtain ownership of programs. Through participating in teen programs, the youth can create opportunities to discover new dimensions in their communities and within themselves.

The Teen Center offers a full game room, dance floor, study lounge, wide screen TV/video, arcade center, snack bar, weight room and computer lab for your enjoyment. Open to all Youth Services members ages 13-19. Other programs offered from the Teen Center are: Community Service Projects, Teen Council, Teen Adventure Programs, and other exciting programs. Teens take ownership and get a positive return on their investment of time, ideas, and commitment.

Survival Tips For First Termers

Survival Tips for First Termers Overview

This can be an anxious time for you and your family. The more information you obtain now on the installation and area where you will be stationed will assist in making this transition smoother. See your Relocation Assistance Program at the Family Service

Center to obtain a SITES brochure on the installation you will be PCSing to.

A Newcomers Orientation Program (NOW) is offered 4 days per month for new community members. The program supplies information on the installation and community resources, German culture, how to utilize public transportation, and tours of the surrounding communities. Everyone is welcome and child care is provided for this event (But still required to pay \$15.00 child registration fee).

Before You Move

- 1. Contact the Relocation Readiness Program at ACS for relocation counseling, installation information (SITES), specific expenses of living in new area, and lots of other good information.
- 2. Have spouse contact employment assistance at ACS.
- 3. Request a sponsor from the gaining unit as soon as possible.
- 4. Family travel must be approved through Personnel channels prior to travel.

Note: If you get married before you PCS, you MUST inform your commander and follow the procedures exactly as you are given them. The military will not pay for travel and housing of your spouse if you do not follow proper procedures.

After You Arrive

- 1. Notify Transportation Office of your arrival.
- 2. Report to billeting.
- 3. Meet your sponsor.
- 4. Go to your Family Center for community information and assistance.
- 5. Use the lending closet.
- 6. Attend the Newcomers Orientation.
- 7. Call your relatives (Mom or Dad).

Travel Planning

Reservations should be made in advance for billeting. Ensure that concurrent travel is approved by the gaining commander (If concurrent travel is not authorized housing and travel will not be reimbursed). Get copies of orders for family with all family members listed.

Vehicle Ownership

Find out rates of insurance on vehicles. Register vehicle on base and get drivers license. See "Must Know" section for registration requirements.

Housing and Billeting

See billeting.

Money Matters

Relocation is expensive. Develop a financial plan with the assistance of the CAFAP counselor at ACS as soon as possible. Anyone with credit card debts needs to be aware of the impact mail delays will cause on daily-rate loans (late fees and higher interest payments). Plan your budget to make more than the minimum monthly payment when you are overseas! Be aware that once overseas, the Soldiers and Sailors Act may assist you on debts (lower interest rates) acquired BEFORE you joined the service (not on

debts acquired after you joined) - see legal assistance. Payment on the principal of school loans may be deferred with approval by the lender -- BUT the interest payments are not deferred. Don't let school loans go into default or you may lose the low (about 5%) rate and have a collection agency seek 13% or more.

Some companies you may have dealt with in the United States exist here BUT are licensed under German law; therefore, the interest rate they may charge is not limited like in the US -- BEWARE.

German contracts generally have an automatic renewal clause unless you provide written cancellation notice WITHIN a SPECIFIC time period (such as cell phones).

German and US laws generally allow debt collection even when you return to the US. Clear all German obligations before you PCS to avoid collection agency charges.

See utility section for a discussion on phone rates.

At A Glance

Facility/Services Summary

Officer and Enlisted Population				
Active Duty Officer	0	Active Duty Warrant Officer	0	
Guard Reserve Officer	0	Guard Reserve Warrant Officer	0	
Retired (Officer and Enlisted)	0	Foreign Service Officers	0	
Active Duty Enlisted	0	Guard Reserve Enlisted	0	
Foreign Service Enlisted	0			
	Civ	ilians		
Civil Service	0	Wage Grade	0	
Non-Appropriated Funds	0	Family Members -on and off Installation-	8000	
	Family	Services		
Family Centers	1	Teen Centers	1	
Child Day Care	1	Family Child Care Certified Homes	0	
Total Child Capacity	0	Total Child Capacity	0	
Average Waiting List Time -Months-	0			
	Other Services			
Commissary	3	Exchanges	2	
Shoppettes	4	Gas Stations	2	
Movie Theaters	3	Banks and Credit Unions	2	
McDonalds/Burger King	1	Other i.e. Exchange concessionaires	5	

Housing Summary

Officer Housing			
Senior Officer Waiting	1	Senior Officer 3 Bed Room	15
Senior Officer 4 Bed Room	19	Senior Officer Other	0
Company Grade Officer Waiting	7	Company Grade Officer 2 Bed Room	4
Company Grade Officer 3 Bed Room	20	Company Grade Officer 4 Bed Room	7
Company Grade Officer Other	0	BOQ	14
	Enlisted I	Housing	
Senior Enlisted Waiting	18	Senior Enlisted 3 Bed Room	69
Senior Enlisted 4 Bed Room	14	Senior Enlisted Other	0
Enlisted Waiting	185	Enlisted 2 Bed Room	429
Enlisted 3 Bed Room	287	Enlisted Other	0
BEQ	78	Transient Lodging Facilities	1

Education Summary

Name	Numbers
Elementary School	1
Jr High/Middle School	1
High School	1

Local Community Summary

Type of Housing	Avg.	Low	High
Apartment Rent	700	575	800
House Rent	1250	1100	1500
House Price - Single Family	0	0	0
Townhouse/Condominium Price	0	0	0

Medical and Dental Summary

Medical Facilities							
Medical Treatment Facilities	Y	Number of Beds 0 Medical Clinic		Medical Clinic	1		
Alcohol	Y	Allergy	Y	Audiology	Y		
Cardiology	N	Coronary care	N	Dermatology	Y		
Dietary	Y	Emergency	Y	Endocrinology	N		
		room					
Family Practice	Y	General surgery	Y	Gynecology	Y		
HIV Unit	Y	Hematology	N	Immunization	Y		
Infect Disease	Y	Intensive Care Y Laboratory		Laboratory	Y		
Mental Health	Y	Neonatal	N	Nuclear Medicine	Y		
		Intensive Care					
		Unit					
Nephrology	N	Neurology	N	Neurosurgery	Y		
Obstetrics	Y	Oncology	N	Opthamology	Y		
Optometry	Y	Orthopedics	Y	Otolarygnology	N		
Pathology	Y	Pediatrics	Y	Physical Therapy	Y		
Podiatry	Y	Primary Care	Y	Radiology	Y		
Rheumatology	N	Urology	Y				
Dental Facilities							
Dental Clinics	2	Adolescent	Y	Endodontics	Y		
General Dentistry	Y	Oral Surgery	Y	Orthodontics	Y		
Pedodontist	Y	Periodontics	Y				

Relocation and Support Services Summary

Military Clubs					
Officers Club	1	Non-Commissioned Officers Club			
Enlisted Club	1				
Recreation					
Arts and Crafts	0	Automobile Hobby Centers	0		
Bowling Centers	0	Recreational Centers	0		
Libraries	1	Music and Theater Locations	1		
Physical Fitness/Sports					
9 Hole Golf Courses	0	18 Hole Golf Courses	0		
Gyms/Physical Fitness Centers	1	Jogging Paths	1		
Tennis Clubs/Courts	2	Tennis Courts - Lighted	0		
Swimming Pools - Public	0				
Nature/Outdoor Activities					
Outdoor Recreation Centers	0	Campgrounds	0		
Fishing Areas	0	Horse Stables	0		

APPENDIX

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